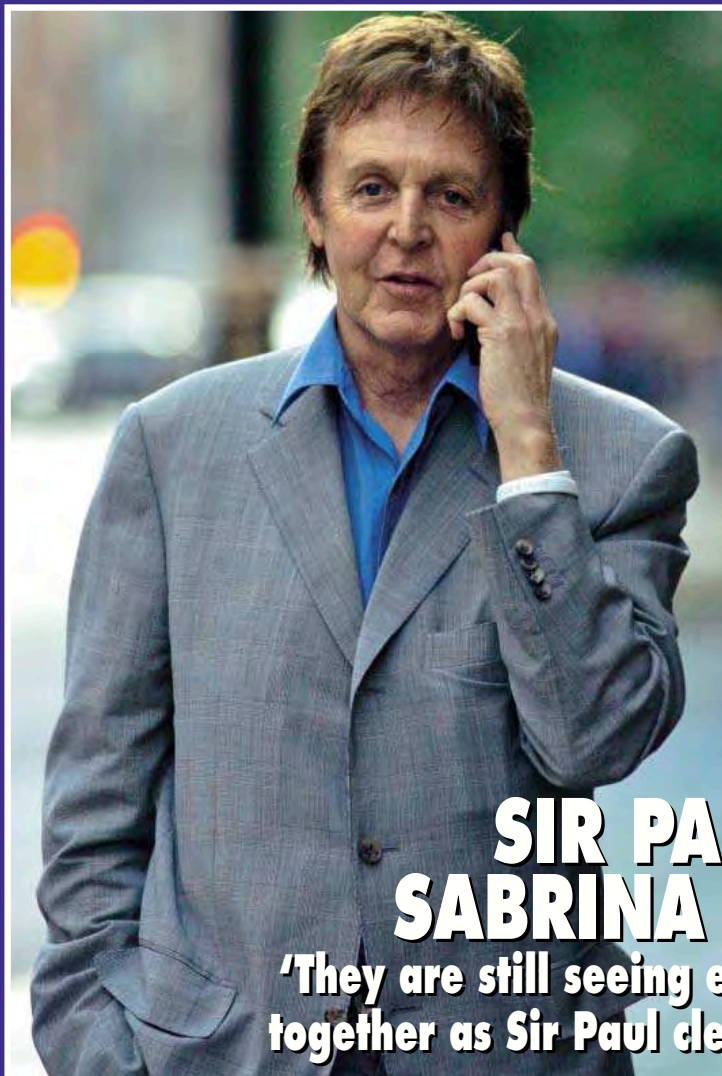


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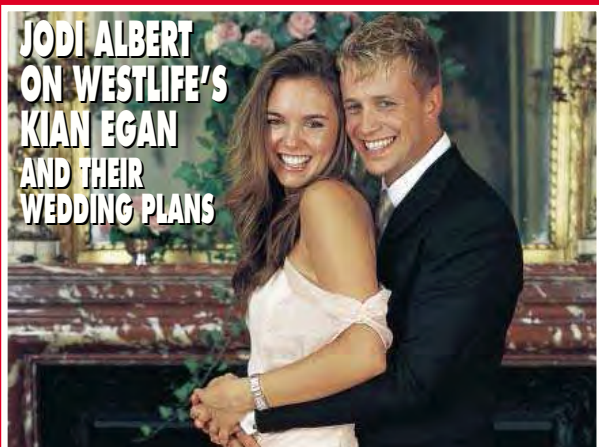


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**SINGING SENSATION**  
**ANASTACIA**  
**WEDS HER 'SOUL MATE'**  
**WAYNE IN A DREAM BEACH**  
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After a December proposal, Chicago native Anastacia and British-born Wayne wed the weekend before last. "I'm looking forward to our future together, through all life's ups and downs," the singer says, after exchanging wedding bands set with diamonds – "the birthstone for April" – with her new husband







**'We hung with our friends and family who flew in from all corners of the earth, God bless their hearts, jet-lagged and all'**

**S**inger Anastacia is blissfully happy now she's permanently wrapped in the strong, protective arms of martial-arts expert Wayne Newton. The affable British-born hunk was formerly the Chicago native soul star's personal bodyguard. Now he's her husband. They exchanged vows the weekend before last in an intimate ceremony in Quinta Real in Huatulco, Mexico, which nature-loving Anastacia calls, "a private and soulful beauty spot".

With 80 non-celebrities present – longtime friend Sir Elton John, "who is like family to me", sent his apologies – this superstar wedding was positively low-key. "Absolutely not an ego in the room," says Anastacia. "We kept it to family and friends. It was intense with honesty and joy."

On her big day, Anastacia looked radiant in a hand-beaded gown and feather-light veil by British designer Jenny Packham. Guests poured into a flower-filled room for the 5pm wedding, and a shaman officiated at the spiritual ceremony.

Among the gathering were Anastacia's mother and sister, and her uncle was present with his family. "That's the only other family I have contact with," Anastacia explains. "My father passed away. But Wayne had a million relatives present."

"I'm from Hackney by way of Guyana," says Wayne, laughing. "We're a really close family with lots of cousins."

This is a first marriage for both Anastacia and Wayne. She ended a six-year relationship with actor Shawn Woods in 2001, while Wayne has two children, aged ten and two, with former girlfriend Lorraine Elston – unfortunately, they couldn't be at the wedding.

After the ceremony, the wedding party adjourned to another flower-filled room for cocktail hour and Anastacia and Wayne relaxed. "We hung with our friends and family who flew in from all corners of the earth, God bless their hearts, jet-lagged and all," she says.

At 8pm, as the sun was setting, everyone departed for the al fresco wedding dinner. The tables were set out partway down a cliff face, so the couple played it safe and had their guests arrive by shuttle. "It was a beautiful setting, but all the stairs and walkways and stiletto heels? Not good!" Anastacia laughs.

By then, she was wearing a stunning turquoise evening gown, also by Jenny Packham. After dinner, guests partied the night away on a patio overlooking a pool and the beach. ▶

The oyster dress by Jenny Packham showed off Anastacia's hourglass figure, and her tattoo saying 'Forever'. She worked with the designer on ideas for the gown. "Jenny sketched and I pulled pictures from magazines," says the singer, who completed her ensemble with Rene Caovilla shoes











The bride's mother, Broadway musical actress Diane Hurley, walked her 34-year-old daughter down the aisle, her sister Shawn was bridesmaid, and brother Brian the ring bearer. The groom, 39, chose his friend, Michael Richardson, as Best Man

Anastacia, whose first international hit was *I'm Outta Love*, met Wayne three years ago when he became her bodyguard and her happiness now tastes all the sweeter after heartache and debilitating health problems that have beset her life. Her parents separated when she was small. Anastacia, her mother, her sister and her brother, who has autism, once lived in a one-bedroom flat in Manhattan. Anastacia was just seven when problems with her eyesight meant she began wearing glasses – something that later became a trademark. At 13 she was diagnosed with the intestinal disease Crohn's.

In 1998, an MTV talent show led to a record deal, but more personal difficulties lay ahead. Troubled by backache, Anastacia opted to have breast-reduction surgery in 2003. A pre-op mammogram led to a cancer diagnosis. Fortunately, it was caught early and she had radiotherapy.

Today, however, as the Newtons start married life in Los Angeles, their future looks bright. Anastacia has a clothing line with s.Oliver and is planning a follow-up to *Pieces of a Dream*, her greatest hits album. "I'll start writing when we get back from the honeymoon," she explains. "I couldn't focus on anything else once Wayne asked me to marry him – I was like, 'Oh my God, I'm a bride!'" The couple spoke exclusively to **HELLO!** on the eve of their secret honeymoon.

**Wayne and Anastacia, tell us about the December proposal.**

**Wayne:** "It was totally impromptu. We were going to have manicures and I saw this unbelievable set of rings – I couldn't get them out of my mind. While Anastacia was getting her manicure, I decided to purchase a ring. And then I thought, 'I'm going to ask her to get married to me!' She was wondering where I'd ►









A picture of happiness, Wayne admits that he enjoyed the run-up to their wedding day: "I was involved in every step. We both loved choosing the food together, sampling the wine... it was actually great fun"

gone, but when I came back I slipped the ring into her handbag." *Anastacia*: "I was wondering, what's wrong with him? What happened? Is he upset? I'm all worried. Then out of the blue he says, 'Can I have two single dollar bills?' and I thought, 'He's crazy!' "He was dumbfounded when I gave him two dollars without looking inside my bag. So he had to point inside it, saying, 'What's that?' as if he had X-ray vision!"

**And you found the ring?**

"Yes. In a little blue box."

**Did you accept Wayne's proposal immediately?**

"Oh yes. Absolutely! Before he'd even said, 'Will you marry me?'"

**Were you hoping he'd propose?**

"I never hoped he'd propose, I just knew I would be with him forever. I just felt it. It wasn't like, 'You have to marry me.' It was never about that for me. I just knew he was the soul I was going to be with. I guess that's what people feel like when they meet their partner – the



**'I just knew I'd be with him forever. I just felt it. I guess that's what people feel like when they meet their partner – the person who's really right for them'**

person who's really right for them."

**What is the ring like?**

W: "The engagement ring is an antique estate ring. And a gemologist who Anastasia has known for a long time made our wedding bands."

A: "Diamond being the birthstone for April, and seven being the year we decided to get married, we focused on diamonds and on the number seven, which is a very strong, spiritual number, in our wedding bands. We exchanged the seventh diamond within each of our rings. He gave a pink one to me, and I gave a blue one to him. They're very simple, but elegant."

**Had you always dreamed of your wedding day, Anastacia?**

A: "Not really."

**Wayne, had you ever dreamed of getting married?**

W: "I only started having wedding fantasies once I proposed, to be honest – and that wasn't too long ago!"

**How did you find the magical location for your wedding?**

A: "Wayne had taken me on vacation to Mexico and we started to look around. We bought out a hotel on a cliff with a beach. It had two beautiful domed rooms for our ceremony and so much character that we knew that with our touch it was going to go to a whole princess, fairytale level. Then for the evening, we moved everybody down to the pool area near the beach."

**Was the Mexican location important?**

A: "It was. Our wedding was officiated by a shaman. We're spiritual as a couple, but we don't follow a religious belief. Our wedding went smoothly from the proposal to the actual 'I dos' because we had the same views and were both involved in everything."

"I already know that I'm detailed, but it really meant a lot to me that this meant so much to Wayne. I don't think I know any other man who wants to know the colour of the napkins."

**Anastacia, tell us about your wedding dress.**

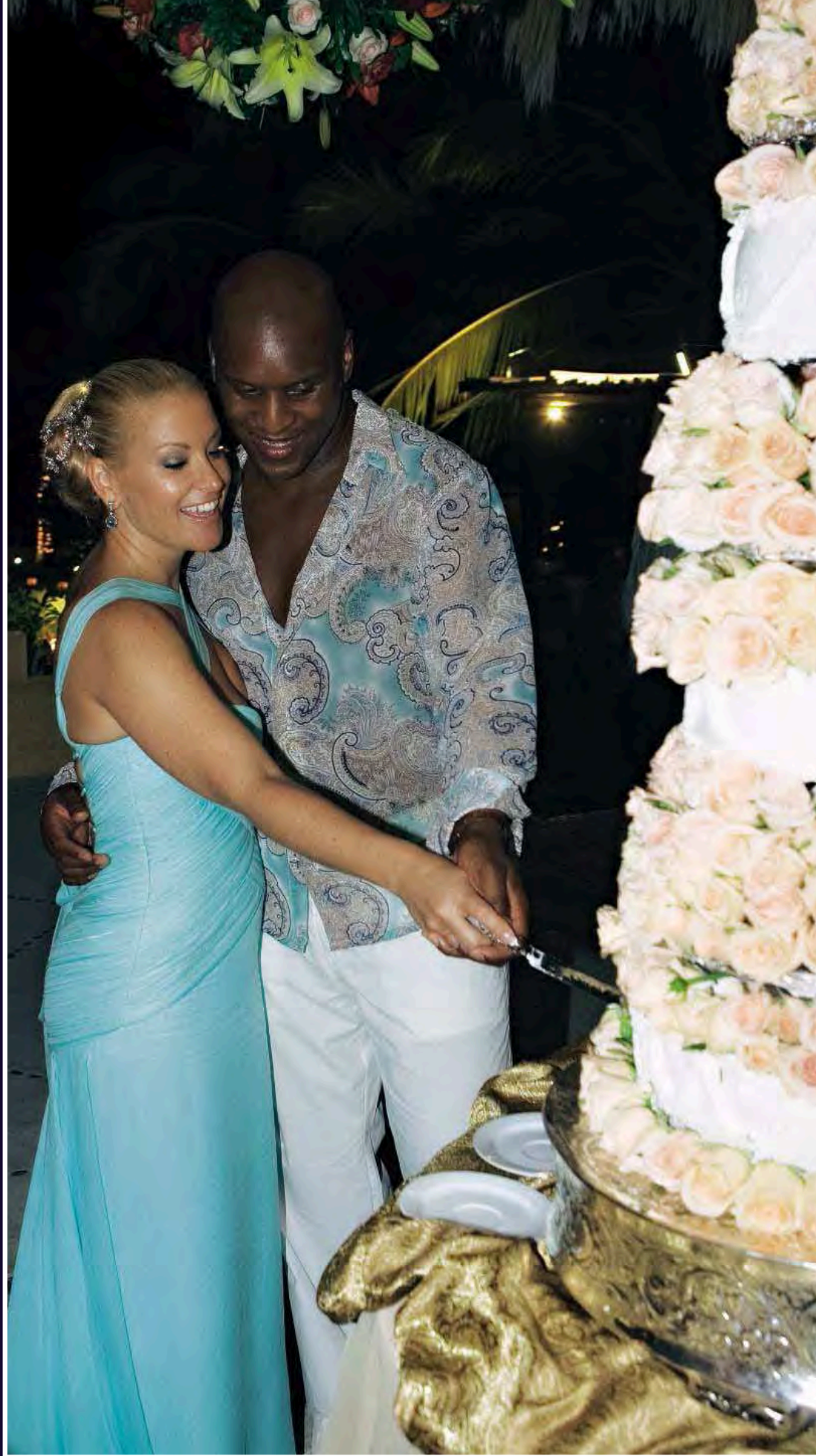
A: "I'd never even thought about getting married or getting a dress or what I would do. But spiritually, I felt Jenny Packham would get what I wanted to achieve. The dress has a classic hourglass shape, but is very flowy, and is made from beautiful gauzy fabric."

**What shade did you choose?**

A: "Oyster. Not white, not cream. It was such an antique colour. And I enjoyed it more because Wayne's suit was almost an oat or wheat colour, absolutely beautiful. His shirt was a crisp, sea blue, and the dress just bounced off of that. It was a perfect colour for the environment."

**Was your wedding at all traditional?**

A: "Wayne and I didn't get to see each other the night before the wedding. That was very



Wayne was originally bodyguard to the 5ft 3in "little lady with a big voice". When romance blossomed, people inevitably likened their story to the Kevin Costner/Whitney Houston film *The Bodyguard*. The difference: this is real life and Anastacia is certain that Wayne is her soulmate. He agrees with that, saying: "We've made a commitment to each other and it was made soulfully and mindfully – we have amazing things to look forward to"



The couple's first dance was to Kenny Lattimore's *For You*. "The words really represented what we feel our marriage represents," Anastacia said. Later, they watched a spectacular fireworks display that rounded off the night



## 'I've waited a long, long time to meet somebody that I really could commit myself to and I feel really, really lucky'

traditional. Suddenly, I thought, 'Oh my God, the next time I see you I'm going to walk down the aisle to you.'

**Did you write your own vows?**

W: "Yes. It's funny because I told Anastacia I'd written my vows prior to having actually written them."

A: "Yes, he'd written them in his head! And I felt like such a loser when he said he'd already written them. Three weeks before the wedding I sat down and wrote mine. But he ended up writing his about two hours before he started getting ready for the wedding. It was so from the heart, though. He's the one who brought everyone to tears."

**Did you play Anastacia tracks at your wedding party?**

A: "Not until about one in the morning when everyone was so tipsy they wanted to do a conga line. No singing from me, that's too much like work."

**Do you both have a lot in common?**

A: "He's so much like me. He's strong-minded. He loves humour. He is absolutely driven. He is meticulous. He is a people person. He loves nature. He is spiritual. I can't say that we have a lot of differences. Our similarities are probably what connected us from the beginning."

W: "She's a great girl. She's very funny. Really generous. She's forever thinking about other people – sometimes to a fault – and how to make their lives easier. She loves watching football with me. It's not

about one person leading the other, it's about a sharing of ideas and being open to each other. It sounds really soppy. I've waited a long, long time to meet somebody that I really could commit myself to and I feel really, really lucky."

**Would you like to have children together?**

A: "No. I'm excited to be involved with his children. But that is not our plan. We have such a big career and so many plans for the future, that it doesn't seem possible. It's one of those times when we want to be a little bit selfish."

**Your honeymoon is top secret. What can you tell us?**

A: "Wayne has picked out a destination and has made it a Shangri-la for us. And it's sunny!"

**Why are you living in Beverly Hills rather than England?**

A: "Wayne felt that America would be a beautiful place to start a new life. And he ended up making my house a home, finally, by his presence. It was just a place I laid my bags and repacked, until he moved in. It didn't feel like a home. But sometimes a house becomes a home when you feel like you have someone to share it with."



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## MUM POWER AS THE SPICE GIRLS REUNITE FOR BABY BLUEBELL'S CHRISTENING

**C**lustered together and smiling broadly, the high-spirited reunion of the artists formerly known as the Spice Girls was an undeniable sign of the changing times. For the young women who a decade ago had championed Girl Power were now celebrating motherhood as Victoria Beckham, Emma Bunton and Melanie Chisholm attended the christening of Geri Halliwell's baby daughter Bluebell Madonna.

The only former Spice Girl missing was Melanie Brown, who was still in Los Angeles having recently given birth to her own daughter, Angel.

Geri, 34, looking every inch a yummy mummy in

a pale blue fitted sleeveless dress, proudly showed off her baby, suitably cherubic in a traditional Christening gown accessorised with a bunch of bluebells, to well-wishers outside St Michael's Church in Highgate, north London.

Emma Bunton, 31, heavily pregnant with her first child and accompanied by her boyfriend, Jade Jones, and Melanie Chisholm, 33, were among the 100 guests who watched as Victoria and Kenny Goss, George Michael's partner, were made godparents. London socialite and fashion consultant Pandora Delevigne and interior designer Nina Campbell were also godmothers, although Nina couldn't ▶







There was an all-star line-up at the christening of Geri Halliwell's 11-month-old daughter as the ex-Spice Girl was reunited with former bandmates Emma, Mel C and Victoria. The proud mum, carrying baby Bluebell and a posy of her namesake flowers – and dressed in a matching shade – waved to well-wishers gathered outside the London church (far left)





Godmother Victoria, a mum of three boys who says she'd love her next child to be a girl, arrives for Bluebell's christening (above left). Emma, whose own baby is due in the summer, was accompanied by boyfriend Jade Johnson (above centre). After the service, Geri invited guests back to her Hampstead home

be there and was represented instead by her daughter Alice Deen, a close friend of Geri's.

Victoria's husband David, on duty with Real Madrid in Spain, was unable to attend. She was instead accompanied by her two eldest sons Brooklyn, seven, and five-year-old Romeo. Other celebrity guests included *Little Britain* star David Walliams, Lady Isabella Hervey and interior designer Kelly Hoppen.

A 12-strong gospel choir sang *Lovely Day* as the congregation entered the church for what was described as a simple but moving service. "It was a low-key ceremony and struck the right note," said one guest. "Geri was quite emotional."

"It was a lovely service," agreed Lady Isabella. "Geri looked stunning. It was good to see so many of the

**'It was good to see so many of the Spice Girls back together and getting on so well'**

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Victoria, 33, is thought to have been chosen by Geri as a godmother after she supported the single mum-to-be during her pregnancy, giving advice on

motherhood and maternity wear. The experienced mother-of-three clearly dotes on her goddaughter and, according to one of the guests, "shared a very tender moment with Bluebell" during the service. After the christening, guests decamped to Geri's nearby Hampstead home for an after-service party.

Conspicuous by his absence was Bluebell's father, Hollywood scriptwriter Sacha Gervasi, whose relationship with Geri is said to be fraught. Tensions are also running high between Geri's former band mate Mel B and the alleged father of her new baby, Eddie Murphy, who has denied paternity. However, Mel defiantly declared, "He's the Dad" and named her three-week-old baby after him – Angel Iris Murphy Brown. **H**





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The outlook is sunny for Siân and Jonathan, seen strolling together in Primrose Hill. Meanwhile, Lembit and Gabriela looked as close as ever on a recent break to the Canaries (top)

**W**hen Siân Lloyd found herself single again after six years, she vowed not to rush into another relationship.

The popular TV weather presenter, whose engagement to MP Lembit Öpik ended in a humiliating blaze of publicity in December, insisted she was in no hurry to date again.

Now it appears Siân has found a man to change her mind. For the past two months she has reportedly been seeing millionaire motor-racing entrepreneur Jonathan Ashman, 59.

The outlook was certainly looking bright when the couple, who have apparently enjoyed several dinner dates since meeting in February, were spotted strolling arm-in-arm in a north London park last week. "It's early days but they're very taken with one another," a friend reveals. "They go for romantic walks on Primrose Hill and share a love of the theatre."

Siân's new romance is a happy turn of events following her split from Welsh Liberal Democrat leader Lembit, 42. After calling off their two-year engagement, Siân, 48, discovered that her former fiancé was seeing Romanian singer Gabriela Irimia, 24, one half of pop duo The Cheeky Girls.

In the aftermath of her broken romance, Siân decided to steer clear of relationships for a while. In January, she told **HELLO!**: "Absolutely no way am I going to rush into a relationship and do the rebound thing. I'm having offers to date but I'm not particularly interested – though, hey, maybe in a couple of weeks I'll be fine."

It seems her words were prophetic. Just weeks after that interview, Siân was introduced to Jonathan by Welsh Secretary Peter Hain at a St David's Day party – which Lembit also attended – at his Whitehall offices.

Divorced from his wife Sedef, Jonathan used to be marketing director of the Motor Sports Association and now oversees the World Touring Car Championships for the FIA, the sport's world governing body. His 19-year-old daughter, Suzanne, has been dating Tony Blair's son Euan for two years.

A source says: "They've both come into the relationship with a bit of baggage. But there's a lot of affection between them and I think they both hope it's going to go a bit further. They both move in political circles and enjoy that side of things, so it's a pretty good match. And Jonathan isn't an attention seeker, which Siân likes."

Earlier this year, she told **HELLO!**: "What I value is a relationship with trust, honesty and respect. I am very confident that I will find a soulmate and I'm not in a rush."

Perhaps he's come along a little sooner than she forecast. **H**



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## BRITISH SUPERMODEL JADE PARFITT

## INTRODUCES BABY JACKSON AT HOME WITH PARTNER TOBY – AND TELLS WHY SHE'S NOT RUSHING BACK TO THE CATWALK

**T**wo weeks before Jade Parfitt gave birth to her baby Jackson, she received a call from fashion designer Jean Paul Gaultier asking if she would like to model for his spring couture show. The theme of the collection was the Virgin Mary – and he thought it would be most appropriate to have one of his favourite models to close the show. “I said that it would be very unlikely I could do it, but I loved that he had thought about it!” grins Jade as she cradles her new son.

Jackson Bill Burgess was born on 18 January, a week before Gaultier’s show, in the middle of the biggest snowstorm of the winter. Jade – who has been one of Britain’s most successful models for more than a decade – and her partner of eight years, Toby Burgess, both 28, had planned to have their baby in a birthing pool at their west London home. “We wanted it to be very natural, but

it didn’t quite happen like that,” Jade explains.

The early stages of the birth had progressed quickly, but then a complication arose. The midwife advised the couple to wait to see if the situation would right itself, but after two and a half hours she decided to call an ambulance.

“It was the day of the big storm and we waited another two hours for the ambulance to arrive, then when we got to Queen Charlotte’s Hospital the lift doors wouldn’t shut because the wind was setting off the door sensors,” Jade recalls. “By then I needed an epidural to calm me down, but we had to wait another 40 minutes for an anaesthetist. By this stage, I had been in labour for 26 hours and I was pencilled in for a Caesarean section – finally, after an hour, this angry little face appeared,” she says fondly.

Events took a further dramatic turn when the

baby was found to be in respiratory distress. He was whisked off to intensive care, but recovered 30 minutes later. That night he was put on an intravenous drip and the next morning Jade was allowed to feed him. “I knew he’d be all right when I saw that the baby next to him weighed only a pound, while Jackson was nine pounds,” Jade remembers with relief.

“He is such a bonny boy,” declares Toby, who has barely left his partner’s side since their son arrived. Jade adds: “The day after Jackson was born, Toby said, ‘Why didn’t we do this years ago?’, which I really loved. It was such a wonderful thing to say.”

The couple, who first met at school in Devon, are over the moon to have a boy. They had wanted the baby’s sex to be a surprise, but when they saw the scan during the pregnancy they thought the face looked rather boyish, so were already referring to



**'The day after Jackson was born, Toby said, "Why didn't we do this years ago?", which I loved. It was such a wonderful thing to say'**



**'I've modelled for such a long time, but having a child puts everything in perspective. I love it, but a dress is a dress'**

him as "Jackson" – a name they both liked. When their predictions were confirmed, Toby, who is studying to be an architect, recalls: "I was bouncing around the delivery room because I was so thrilled. Now I'm thinking of all the toys we can play with together. I'm going to design a play castle for him."

They are obviously devoted parents. Although Toby works very hard at his studies at the Architectural Association, he always makes sure he is back for bath time. "Toby is so involved that he's hardly been out since the birth," says Jade. "I keep telling him to go and wet the baby's head, but he won't!"

This model mum doesn't appear to have piled on the pounds during her pregnancy – even though she refers to her new son as the "mince pie baby" because she ate so many in ►



With 6ft parents, it's not surprising three-month-old Jackson has already outgrown his leather and sheepskin Bill Amberg papoose, a gift from Jade's friend Erin O'Connor. Blissfully happy with her partner of eight years Toby, Jade loves being a mum – though the first month was a shock. "I love my sleep and would stay in bed until 9am if I could," she says, admitting her son has other ideas





Though wary about losing weight too soon while breastfeeding, Jade puts her enviable silhouette down to Agent Provocateur corset knickers – and hula-hooping, which baby Jackson finds very funny

Jade with fellow models Erin O'Connor (far left), Helena Christensen and Laura Bailey, and designers Matthew Williamson and Alice Temperley (far right). At Jade's baby shower last year, Erin told HELLO! her friend would be a great mother. "She's always so calm. She does things with a quiet dignity. She has a maternal instinct and she'll breeze through it"



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**'The catwalk shows are tempting, but it's important not to push myself as I'm enjoying my time with Jackson'**

wholeheartedly into her work, packing in as many as four or five shows a day. "I like it backstage. There isn't the competitiveness between the models that people imagine; we are all in the same boat doing the same shows together."

Some of her closest friendships were forged during that frenetic period before a show when hairdressers and make-up artists are transforming the models into the designer's vision. They include Jasmine Guinness, who is one of Jackson's godmothers (Jade is also godmother to Jasmine's son Elwood) and a co-founder with Jade of the charity Clothesline; stylist Bay Garnett; model Erin O'Connor; Lucie de la Falaise, who is married to Keith Richards' son Marlon; and Karen Elson, the flame-haired British model who has a baby with her husband, White Stripes front-man Jack White.

"I shared a flat with Karen in New York's East Village for two years," Jade explains. "You had to live in New York because that's where the big photographers are based, so there's more potential for advertising campaigns. I had lots of fun with Bay there as well, and working with people like Steven Meisel."

As well as this famed photographer, she's posed for other great lensmen Mario Testino, Craig McDean and Juergen Teller. More recently she followed in the footsteps of her friend Erin by modelling for British fashion house Jaeger.

Jade spent seven years in New York, and has been back in London for the past three. The fact she and Toby managed to maintain their relationship while she was in the US is testament to the strength of their feelings for each other. "Toby lived in New York for a while and then he returned to London to study, and that was very hard. We would speak to each other twice a day and somehow we managed," says Jade.

So how does she feel about fashion now she is a parent? "I've modelled for such a long time and it's easy to get very involved, but having a child puts everything in perspective. I love it, but a dress is a dress."

For his part, Toby is wistfully thinking of putting Burgess & Son above the door when he opens his architectural practice. Or could it even be Sons? Both new parents are keen to have more children.

"Toby is ready for it now, but I want to wait a couple of years," says Jade. If they time it right, then maybe she could do that catwalk show for Gaultier after all. **H**

the weeks leading up to his birth. Jade reckons she has slimmed down because of the lack of sleep and carrying Jackson around all the time.

She is not planning on rushing back to the catwalk, although she admits the couture shows in July are tempting. Jade is a regular model for John Galiano, who this year is celebrating his tenth anniversary at Dior. But she insists: "It's important not to push myself as I'm enjoying my time with Jackson."

It seems unlikely that Jade will have any difficulty returning to work when she wants to. Her impossibly long legs, fair complexion and blue eyes – which her son has inherited – make her a favourite not only with Galiano and Gaultier, but also with Belgian designer Ann Demeulemeester. "It's like working with family," she enthuses. "I've worked with Ann since I was 15 and always feel very relaxed wearing her clothes."

In more than ten years as a top catwalk model, Jade has also stepped out for Britain's brightest stars, including Matthew Williamson, Alice Temperley, Julien Macdonald, Giles and Alexander McQueen. During the catwalk season she throws herself

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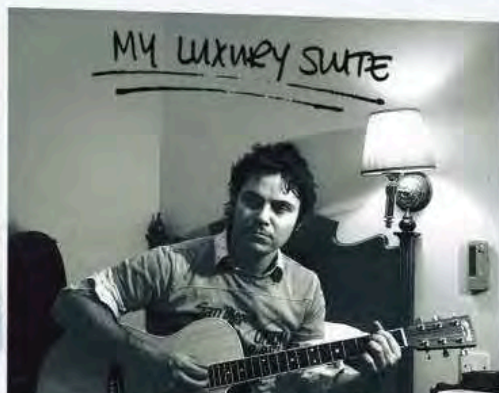
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# BASINGER V BALDWIN HOLLYWOOD PARENTS AT WAR

**E**ven by the troubled standards of Hollywood beauty Kim Basinger, the latest episode in her life defies belief. The ongoing, post-divorce hostilities between her and former husband Alec Baldwin, erupted in spectacular fashion earlier this month with the release of a message left by Alec on his daughter Ireland's answerphone, and the enmity shows little sign of abating.

The two-minute 12-second recording obtained by gossip website TMZ and replayed countless times on TV and radio shows around the world was made by Alec to his 11-year-old daughter. Having arranged to speak to Ireland at a time designated by the courts and getting only an answerphone message, a frustrated and furious Alec unleashed a tirade of abuse. "You are a rude, thoughtless little pig," Alec raged. "You don't have the brains or the decency as a human being. I don't give a damn that you're 12 years old or 11 years old or that you're a child, or that your mother is a thoughtless pain in the ass who doesn't care about what you do as far as I'm concerned. Once again I have made an ass of myself trying to get to a phone," he continued. "You have humiliated me for the last time with this phone."

Instead, however, it was Alec who was humiliated when the recording was made public. The clearly chastened actor was compelled to apologise both privately to his daughter and publicly via his website. "I have been driven to the edge by parental alienation for many years now," he said. "Outside the doors of the divorce court, I have friends, I have respect from people I work with and I have a normal relationship with my daughter."

But if Alec had hoped that his apology might put an end to the sorry saga, he was very much mistaken. Over the weekend, the normally reclusive Kim was photographed in Los Angeles with daughter Ireland and accompanied by a burly bodyguard.

Her spokeswoman Annett Wolf issued a statement saying: "Kim did hire security in response to the media attention on her daughter in order to allow Ireland to maintain her regular routine and activities uninterrupted." She added that Kim hoped Alec would "finally address his unstable and irrational behaviour so he, at some point, can potentially create a relation-



**Alec believes the tape, in which the actor unleashes a tirade at daughter Ireland, was edited before it was sent out and that his ex-wife was using it simply as another weapon in the couple's post-divorce battle**

ship with his daughter". But the underlying message of the photo was all too clear: Kim was protecting her daughter from the trouble brought about by her volatile ex-husband.

The question still remains as to who leaked the tape, with many fingers pointing at the Oscar-winning actress – although her spokeswoman denies this. A source close to Alec believes Kim was responsible for the leak telling the *New York Post*: "What kind of parent leaks a voicemail that causes her daughter significant embarrassment and unneeded attention?"

The source added that Alec believes the tape, which was made on 11 April, had been edited before it was sent out and that his ex-wife was using it simply as another weapon in the couple's post-divorce battle, having already "tortured Alec in every way possible".

But while many rushed to condemn the 49-year-old actor after the tape aired, a significant number were moved to defend, if not Alec's tirade, then certainly his position as a father desperate to maintain contact with his only daughter.

TV host Rosie O'Donnell, a friend of the actor, said "he's very much a tortured father who feels alienated from his own child" and even Heather Mills, no stranger herself to messy divorces, insisted he was a man, "madly in love with his daughter... who doesn't get to see her very much".

Whatever the truth of the matter it is clear that this is simply the latest unedifying bout in the long-running feud between Hollywood's one-time golden couple. Since their divorce five years ago, which even by messy Californian standards was dubbed "the bloodiest in Hollywood history", the acrimony between the two has escalated to new heights.

But while Alec has managed largely to counterbalance the squabbling with a larger-than-life personality and healthy career (he has worked tirelessly over the past few years in movies such as *The Cooler*, *The Aviator* and *The Good Shepherd*), Kim's life has been more low key. Despite her status as a "Hollywood living legend" in the words of one friend, she has never been comfortable in the limelight, with this latest episode providing another bizarre twist to the 53-year-old beauty's life.

A painfully shy child from Athens, Georgia, Kim has battled



The bitter row between Hollywood's former golden couple Alec (left) and Kim (above with their daughter Ireland) blew up again after a voicemail rant in which he called the 11-year-old a "rude, thoughtless pig" was broadcast around the world. The actor was left red-faced and apologised amid claims his ex-wife had leaked the recording





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Ireland in 2004, it appears she has been an unwitting pawn in her parents' continuing battles. Court papers released after the custody hearing indicated that relations between the two actors were so bad that they could only communicate by fax or email and that in order for both parents to adhere to the strict timetable of child-sharing, Ireland's time had to be severely regimented with guidelines as to whom she could spend Christmases and birthdays with, which parent she could holiday with and even how much time she could spend with each parent on the phone.

With so many restrictions placed on an 11-year-old, it is hardly surprising she went AWOL during this most recent – and now most infamous – allotted phone call period.

A hearing has since been scheduled for 4 May to ascertain whether the phone call will affect Alec's visitation rights, while the actor appeared last week on US talk show *The View* to apologise again and explain his anger had been directed at Kim and not his daughter. "I took it out on the wrong person," he said.

For her part, Kim faces a multi-contempt charge for blocking her ex-husband's visitation rights and for not allowing him to speak to his daughter.

And what of daughter Ireland? After the initial custody hearing, she was given a court-appointed therapist to help her talk through any problems she may have after her parents' divorce. What are the odds that she isn't on the phone to her therapist right now? **H**

REPORT: SARA MARSHALL

**After the two stars married in 1993, Alec said being with Kim was "like living out your ultimate dream". But nine years later the two were divorced and locked in an acrimonious nightmare over the custody of their daughter Ireland that still rages today**

all her life with anxiety and agoraphobia. She once refused to leave her house for six months and became so depressed with her condition at one stage, she even contemplated suicide. Yet blessed with incredible beauty and considerable talent, Kim moved to Hollywood 30 years ago in a bid to conquer the town – which she did with aplomb when she landed the Best Actress award for *LA Confidential* in 1997. Roles in the controversial movie *Nine 1/2 Weeks* with Mickey Rourke and in *Batman* opposite Michael Keaton had catapulted her to superstardom and when she married Alec in 1993 after meeting him on the set of the movie *The Marrying Man*, her fame – with cruel irony for someone so shy – intensified even further.

At the beginning of their relationship, the couple were obviously smitten. "Being with [Kim] is like living out your ultimate dream," said Alec at the time, although even then he admitted that he had fallen in love with his wife because she was, "a very odd woman and absolutely maddeningly peculiar".

But once the marriage started to sour, the respect and tolerance that existed between the couple quickly evaporated. Kim accused her husband of being physically and emotionally abusive – accusations Alec has denied – although one neighbour who once witnessed the couple fighting said that Alec screamed at his wife while she in turn, "just sat there, hands in her lap and head down, like a little girl being told off by a teacher".

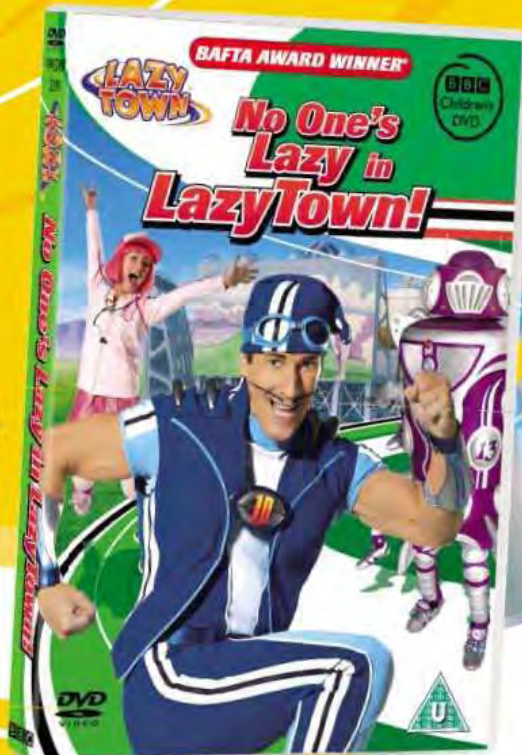
The two finally divorced after nine years, but it brought no end to the bitterness and although the couple received joint custody of daughter





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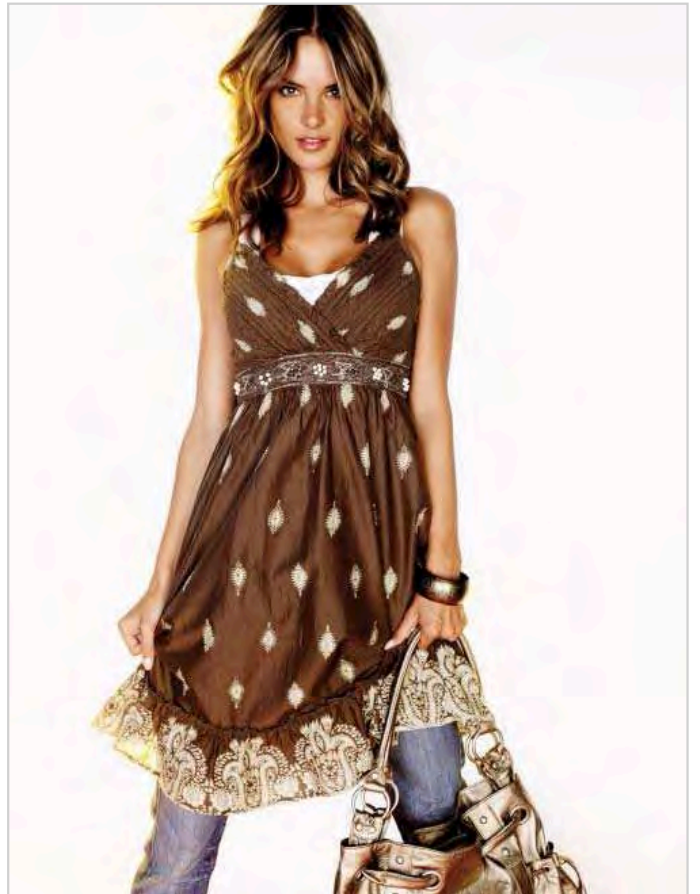
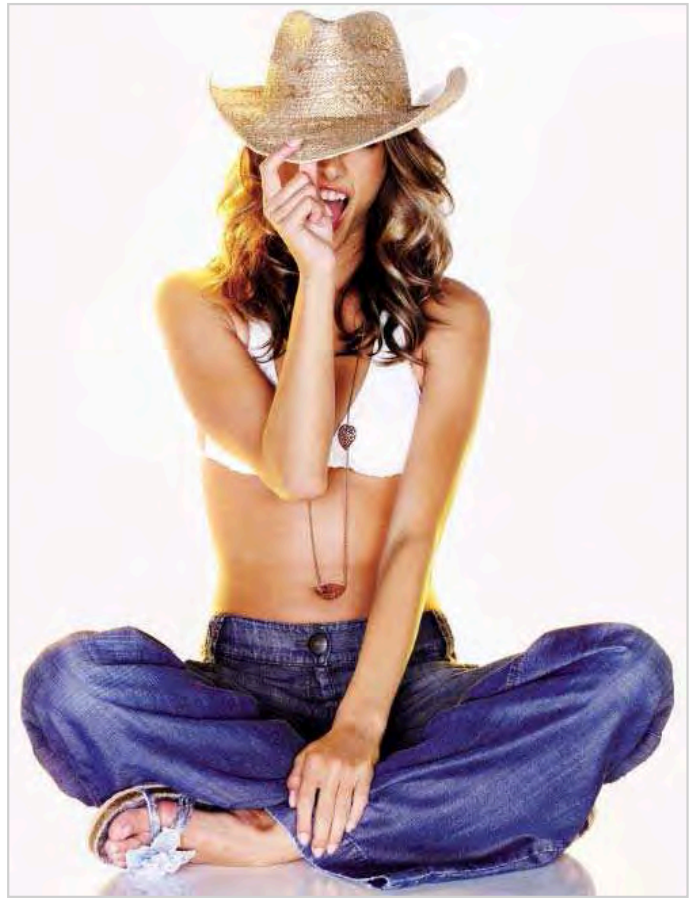


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## FOUR YEARS AFTER WE REVEALED THEIR ROMANCE

### JODI ALBERT

## TALKS ABOUT HER MARRIAGE PLANS WITH WESTLIFE'S KIAN EGAN

**'We love Hawaii but  
who knows!'**

**L**ooking impossibly glamorous in cut-off jeans and a floaty top, it's easy to see why actress and ex-girl band singer Jodi Albert has stolen the heart of Westlife's Kian Egan.

Having been together for four years it's clear they're a stronger couple than ever and with the ink barely dry on the purchase of a new home in Essex, it's surely only a matter of time before they make plans to formalise things.

"Of course we want to get married – we talk about it all the time but we've always said we're not going to cave in to the pressure of having to do it before we want to!" says Jodi, with a wide smile.

"Kian and I are really excited about our life together. I'm only 23 though, and for me having babies is a long way off!" adds the actress, who for three years played *Hollyoaks*' feisty shop assistant Debbie Dean.

That's not to say Jodi, once voted TV's sexiest soap star, isn't excited at the prospect of starting a family. "When I do have a baby I want to spend all my time with it – I will be the one who brings it up. To do that I have to have grown up myself."

Jodi and Kian were first introduced to each other by music mogul Simon Cowell, but over three years went by before they began dating. "Kian wisely realised that at 15 I was far too young," smiles Jodi shyly.

Back in those days it would have been difficult to imagine just how big Westlife would become – they're now considered to be one of the most successful bands ever in British pop history, worth an estimated £35 million.

"The fantastic thing about Kian is that he's completely down to earth about the band's success, just like the other members," Jodi praises.

It was after *Girl Thing* folded that Jodi, then aged 18, turned once again to acting – her first role had been as a ten-year-old in the West End production of *Les Misérables*.

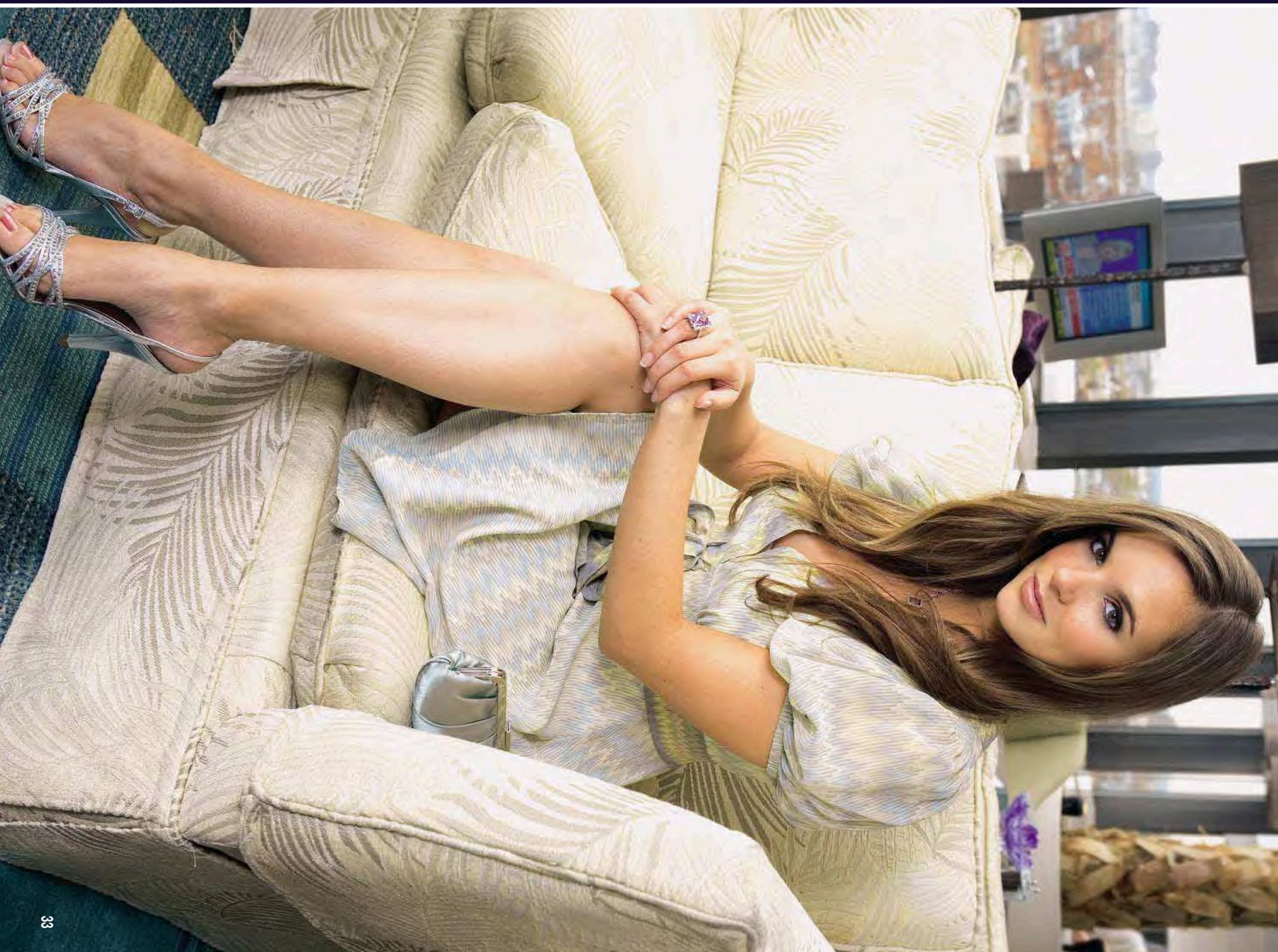
Her successful role in *Hollyoaks* followed and last summer she landed the role of Hayley, a prostitute, in Channel Five's sitcom *Respectable*. Her first movie *Popcorn* has just come out and she recently finished shooting an episode for *Casualty* – to be screened in June. ▶

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It was at Westlife star Nicky Byrne's wedding that Jodi and Kian revealed exclusively to HELLO! that they were dating, posing for this fab picture (left). Four years on, the gorgeous 23-year-old actress and the pop star have just bought their first home together, a converted barn in Essex



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**'I love it when girls fancy Kian because it flatters me a lot.**

**Let's face it, if there were no girls fancying the boys, there'd be no Westlife'**

**Your acting's really taken off, but what about your singing – have you ever considered going back into the music business?**

"Possibly. But right now things are going so well with my acting I'm not ready to jump ship! My time with *Girl Thing* was fantastic – I travelled the world, and it made me grow up. I was by far the youngest member of the band but I have to say I was probably the most mature!"

**What was the catalyst that forced the break-up?**

"A few of the girls in the band didn't get on well, one was pregnant and I don't think any of us had the same goals. It was all too manufactured. At that time it was perfect for me, but right now it wouldn't be something that I'd feel particularly proud of."

**Did you know from an early age what you wanted to do in life?**

"After playing Corsette in *Les Misérables* I got bitten by the performing bug. In school I was always very shy about standing up to sing, but with acting it was different for some reason: I was so confident. With singing I always held it a little closer to my heart. If someone doesn't like your voice, then that hurts because it's not that easy to change. Having said that, I love singing."

**Just how much influence has Kian had on your life and career?**

"I wouldn't say he's influenced me in any way as regards my career, because I've always known what I've wanted and I pride myself on being independent. He supports me enormously in every decision I make, whether he agrees with it or not! It's the same with him. I wouldn't try and get involved in what Westlife do as a band and I wouldn't ever tell him what not to do. We have our relationship and our careers and they are two different things."

**Does he ever mind that your career keeps you apart from him?**

"No, because his keeps us apart just as much. We've never lived a normal life as such. People are

Jodi first met Kian at 15, but got together with him at 19, after making her acting name in *Hollyoaks*. As busy as ever, recently she starred in the sitcom *Respectable*. She says, "People are amazed Kian and I can spend so much time apart and make it work, but we do. Trust is the biggest part of our relationship"



**'Kian likes that I'm independent and fiery. I'd rather not have a nice house or flash car than be somebody's lap dog'**

amazed that Kian and I can spend so much time apart and still make it work. We do, because that's what you do in this industry."

**Trust must play an enormous role in your relationship?**

"Trust is the biggest part of our relationship. I couldn't be with Kian if I felt I couldn't trust him and vice versa. We know that we're a team and we're a pretty good one. I suppose we have quite old-fashioned values, too. He was brought up by a good old-fashioned Irish family and I come from a working-class east London background. We are both homebodies and will never forget where we've come from."

**Many women in your position would have halted their career and followed Kian around.**

"I would rather work a normal job on a minimum wage and not have a nice house or flash car than be somebody's lap dog. I actually couldn't think of anything worse than following Kian around and being at his beck and call. In fact I know he likes me because I'm fiery and independent."

"Actually I think he was quite surprised at the beginning of our relationship as sometimes I'd just go off the radar for two days and he'd be like, where are you? I think it's all due to my mum, she brought me up well and always taught me that men want what they can't have. I think that's probably stuck in my head!"

**You've known each other now for eight years – how did it all begin?**

"Simon Cowell introduced us at the Party in the Park in 1999. Kian was like this pop star teenager. I'd seen a picture of the band and my eye had gone straight to Kian, but even at that age I was very proud and determined that when I met him I wasn't going to show it. They all walked in and Simon introduced them. As soon as I saw him I got all embarrassed and after saying hello turned on my heel and walked off."

**Does Kian recall that encounter?**

"Oh yes. He apparently said to Simon, 'Oh my God, *who* is that?' And Simon told him 'No, darling, you can't have her, not that one.' Kian hadn't realised I was only 15! Over the years we bumped into each other at various gigs; somehow we both knew that we'd end up together. We eventually ended up going out when I was 19."

**How did Kian feel about you being voted the sexiest soap** ►







**'I don't see myself getting married in church. Although Kian's family are Catholic, they don't frown on the fact that we'd like to write our own vows and do it our way'**

**star? Is there anything he's ever put his foot down over workwise?**

"No. When I won the award in 2005 he was so excited – he started texting all my family saying, 'It's official: she is the sexiest soap star.'"

"As for your other question, Kian knows I always make the right decisions. He knows I won't let anyone take the mick out of me and he also knows that I'm a very proud person."

**How do you cope when you see thousands of girls throwing themselves at him?**

"I actually love it when girls fancy Kian because it flatters me a lot! And let's face it, if there were no girls fancying the boys then there'd be no *Westlife*! I'm not insecure because I know Kian loves me and would never stray. So there's no reason for me ever to get jealous."

**What is it for you that makes Kian stand out from the crowd?**

"His respect for me overwhelms me. It's so lovely to have a man who adores everything about me. He's also such a caring person, with the biggest heart."

**How do you spend your time together?**

"We have Kian's house in Sligo. It's gorgeous, right on the beach. Kian also spends an equal amount of time at our place in London. The exciting news is we've just completed on buying a stunning barn in Essex. It has five bedrooms, is set in three and a half acres and is very close to my parents' home. I'm longing to get a horse."

**Does this mean you're starting to think about settling down?**

"We're definitely trying to make life easier for ourselves. Like being around my family when we're in England, and Kian's family in Sligo. Yes, of course I'd love to get married but we want the time to plan a nice wedding and we want to be able to enjoy each other afterwards and not have to rush straight back into work. It's definitely on the cards but Kian hasn't even proposed yet!"

**Do you have any idea when he'll pop the question?**

"That's something you'll have to ask him! I'm not really bothered about whether it happens really soon or in another three years. The point is we really love each other and are really excited about our life together. If we get married, great. But at the same time we're both very focused on our careers. People aren't going to be interested in us forever."

**Where would your ideal wedding be? Kian has spoken of a tropical one.**

"We love Hawaii but who knows? I've never been christened in church and I have a very open faith. I believe in God but I really don't see myself getting married in church. We don't want a big wedding – but I expect when I start planning it will probably get out of hand. Although Kian's family are Catholic they don't frown on the fact we'd like to write our own vows and do it our own way." **H**

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The couple divide their time between Kian's beachside house in Sligo, Ireland, a London pad and now the home they've bought in Essex. But they keep their feet on the ground. "We are both homebodies and will never forget where we've come from," says East End girl Jodi



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## MY MEMORIES

# ACTRESS RITA TUSHINGHAM AND HER DAUGHTER AISHA

worst, I forced myself to come to terms with the situation and not pretend it wasn't happening. I addressed everything she had gone through before, was going through now, as well as the road ahead.

"What a gift I have in Aisha. I've never heard her complain about her lot or say, 'Why me?' She goes every three months for her check-up, and it always churns my stomach. She's doing very well now."

### AISHA'S STORY

"Mum has always had infinite patience with me, and so I think I've spent my life trying to please her. After she and my dad divorced, and I went to live with her in Canada, she was always there when I got back from school.

Actress Rita, 66, and her younger daughter Aisha, 35, received the devastating news that Aisha had breast cancer in February 2005, news that, according to Rita, "made everything seem to stop and go black". Now, after confronting the disease together, the two are looking cautiously towards the future. "We're such a team," says Aisha

**R**ita Tushingham, 66, began her career as an actress at the Liverpool Playhouse before shooting to fame in classic Sixties films such as *A Taste of Honey*, *The Knack* and *Doctor Zhivago*. In the Eighties she was a hit in Carla Lane's TV comedy *Bread*. Her two latest films, *Puffball* and *The Hideout*, will be out later this year.

She lives in London's Mayfair and has two daughters – Dodonna, 42, and Aisha, 35 – from her first marriage to photographer Terry Bicknell. Her second marriage, to Canadian film-maker Ousama Rawi, also ended in divorce.

Aisha works in film post-production and lives in London's Holland Park. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in February 2005.

### RYTA'S STORY

"I have a deep faith, and Aisha's arrival was a gift from God. Our house was perched on a cliff in Cornwall, overlooking the fishing village of Polperro, and it was quite marvellous to sit in the garden and look out to sea as I was feeding her. She was three when I split up with Terry and I left Cornwall. It was agreed that she'd stay with her father for the time being, though I saw her every weekend and holidays.

"When she was 11 she joined me in Canada. We had a good relationship and we always talked about everything, and we still do. One of the nicest things about Aisha is how she can make me smile. If I'm feeling a little bit sorry for myself, she can say something that will make me laugh – and then we both laugh. We've relied heavily on laughter in the past two years as together we've fought her breast cancer.

"I was at a restaurant when she called. She didn't want to tell me what it was, not on the phone, and she said later that I bullied her into it. Everything seemed to stop and go black when she said the words 'breast cancer'.

"I knew I had to pull myself together for Aisha and get home immediately. We just sat there, and she said: 'No crying, Mum,' and we talked. Neither of us slept that night.

"Aisha's inner strength was phenomenal. When she met the doctors to be briefed on what the various procedures would be, she wanted to be there on her own. She said: 'I just want to concentrate on what they're saying and not have the worry of whether you're taking it in. I want to be totally focused and then I can tell you,' and she was right.

"The surgery and treatment got under way very quickly, beginning with a lumpectomy and a sentinel node biopsy, where four lymph nodes were removed and analysed. The results showed that the tumour was grade three – the most severe is grade four – but the good news was that she would not need a mastectomy.

"I went to the Royal Marsden Hospital with her when she had the lumpectomy. She told me that I mustn't cry, but when they came and said, 'Right, we'll whiz Aisha away'... well, it was an awful moment, but I didn't cry; not in front of her, anyway. When she came round after the operation, and I was there, she said: 'You're not coming again – your eyes welled up.' I said: 'You've got to allow me something!'

"Every night when Aisha was at her





**'When Aisha came round after the breast cancer operation she said: "You're not coming again – your eyes welled up." I said: "You've got to allow me something!"'**

"I spent lots of my childhood years on film sets with her. She did a mini-series which was filmed all around Europe, and I went everywhere with her on that. I loved going on the set and watching her film her scenes: it gave me a passion for the industry I'm now working in.

"She always says she knows me better than I know myself, which is probably true. She is very perceptive when it comes to me and my emotions. Equally, I know when she's upset or concerned about something and is putting on a brave face.

"I know there were times in the early days of my treatment when it was incredibly difficult for her, and there were many occasions, after I got up in the mornings, when I snapped at her if I was in a bad mood and not really wanting her sympathy. I'd put on a happy face at work for all my colleagues; and then I'd get home at night and just want to explode sometimes, and Mum would get the brunt of that.

"When I first felt a lump in my left breast during Christmas 2004, I tried to put it to the back of my mind, but then I felt it again in February when I was doing yoga and I knew I couldn't ignore it, though it was another two months before I went to see my doctor. He immediately sent me to the Cromwell Hospital. The surgeon said: 'Even without the biopsy result, I can tell you that you do have breast cancer.' I was floored.

"I was supposed to have gone with Mum to a dinner party that night. She suspected something was amiss. I kept telling her, 'I'll talk to you when you get home.' But she kept pushing me to tell her, so I had to give her the information on her mobile while she was at a restaurant. I said: 'I have breast cancer.' I'm sure that the only thing she wanted to do was completely break down. A mum doesn't expect this to happen to her child.

"Fortunately, I was pushed through the system quickly, first having the lump removed, followed by all the lymph nodes, and then the chemotherapy three weeks after that. Mum came with me for all six of the sessions, which was great because she was always smiling and making me laugh – and was quiet when she knew I didn't want to talk.

"I had this 'cold cap' treatment where they put a frozen cap on my head to help reduce hair loss – I only lost two thirds of my hair, which was great. Mum said later that all the blood drained out of my face, and I could see her thinking, 'Oh my gosh... my poor child.' My hair's grown back, along with my nails, eyelashes and eyebrows.

"I feel pretty much on an even keel, though I still get a little bit tired if I overdo it, which always worries Mum. I know she's changed a lot while we've both been battling with the disease, and it's only natural that she thinks, 'God, what happens if I lose my daughter?'

"I wouldn't say it's brought us closer together – we were already very close – but I think it's showed her what I can cope with. Poor Mum, I'm sure it hangs over her like a cloud."



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Aisha's parents split up when she was three. She lived with her father, the photographer Terry Bicknell, until she was 11, when she moved to Canada to be with her mother. Rita, who made her name in *A Taste of Honey*, would take her daughter with her when she was working, thus giving Aisha a passion for the world of film, in which she works now. "What a gift I have in Aisha," says Rita







## DENMARK'S CHARISMATIC ROYAL COUPLE INTRODUCE THEIR SECOND CHILD 'MINI-MARY'

**'Where there is a lot of love it's natural to keep adding to the family'**

**D**enmark's brand new princess is already a dab hand at winning the hearts of her people, getting off to a great start as she left hospital in the arms of mum Crown Princess Mary.

Wrapped in the same blanket her brother Prince Christian wore to make his debut 18 months ago, the two-day-old baby handled the family press call like a pro, sleeping peacefully through the cheers of the thousands-strong crowd.

She had arrived two weeks early, on April 21, weighing nearly 7 1/2lbs. With black hair like her mum, she was straightaway nicknamed Mini-Mary by the press, and *Pigen* (Danish for little girl), by her

parents, as her actual name will not be revealed until her christening, in accordance with tradition.

"It's lovely to have one of each sex," said Australian-born Mary, 35, who added that Christian had already shown his sister "a bit of boyish love". She hinted that he'll be getting more siblings, saying, "Where there is a lot of love, it's natural to keep adding to the family."

Names the royal couple are considering for their daughter are said to include Margrethe, after Prince Frederik's mother the queen, Ingrid after his grandmother and Henrietta, after Mary's late mother. **H**

Above: Mary cradled her baby daughter, who has been dubbed Mini-Mary, while Frederik ensured big brother Prince Christian felt special too as they introduced the newborn to the Danish people. Below: the proud father had already given the eager public some clues to the babe's dimensions







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## **JODIE AND JEMMA KIDD** **FAMILY MARRIAGE** **BREAK-UPS ROCK** **THE BOAT**

Jodie Kidd was putting on a brave face as she made her first public appearance since her split from her husband of 18 months, Aidan Butler.

The willowy model, 28 (above, in white jacket), and her equally svelte sister Jemma, 33, looked shipshape in matching red and white outfits as they launched the cruise ship *Ocean Village Two* in Southampton.

If Jodie was feeling upset about her

break-up with internet entrepreneur Aidan, 30, she wasn't showing it as, all smiles, she cracked open a bottle of bubbly to christen the liner.

"It's sad, but they weren't suited to each other," a close family friend told HELLO!. "It was a mutual decision. They've remained friendly, and are trying to do the divorce without lawyers. She's powering on."

It is the latest marriage crisis to rock

the Kidd family. The girls were devastated when their parents split last year after 33 years together. And their brother Jack – with whom Jodie has been staying since the split – recently parted from Be, his wife of five years and the mother of his four children.

"Things don't always go to plan," polo-loving Jodie said last year. "But I believe that everything happens for a reason."



## **PIPPA MIDDLETON** **SPLITTING HEIRS LIKE** **BIG SISTER KATE?**

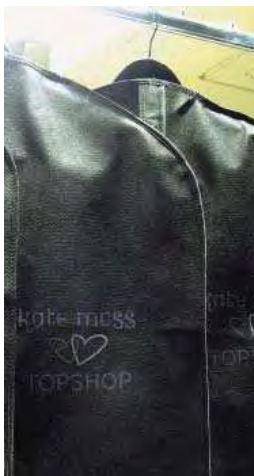
It has been a sad time for the Middleton family. Weeks after the shock announcement of Prince William's split with Kate, 25, come reports that her younger sister Pippa, 22 (far left), is also going through heartbreak.

The Edinburgh University student, who is studying English, has told friends she has ended her relationship with JJ Jardine Patterson, handsome heir of the Hong Kong banking family, whom she has been dating for over three years, because of his reluctance to commit to a serious relationship.

One source told *The Mail on Sunday*: "Pippa and JJ are going through a rough patch and have agreed to a trial separation. They have always had a tempestuous relationship and have broken up a couple of times before."

English student Pippa, who flat-shares with the Duke of Roxburghe's son Edward Innes Kerr and George Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, is close to big sister Kate, and they have been consoling one another. "They're complaining about the men in their lives who won't be pinned down," a friend reportedly said. "They have been through a difficult time – the irony is JJ bears an uncanny resemblance to William."





## KATE MOSS PROVES SHE'S TOP OF THE SHOPPERS

After a seemingly interminable wait, Britain's favourite supermodel finally unveiled her Kate Moss range for Top Shop this week. And with the designer herself planning to make a guest appearance at the flagship store in London's Oxford Street, fans were doubly delighted.

Reputedly earning a cool £3million for the designs inspired by her own much-imitated wardrobe, Kate was persuaded to take on the project by Top Shop owner Sir Philip Green. "I'd talked about it with other people before, and it just hadn't happened," reveals the 33-year-old model mum. "But this just felt like the right time, with the right people. Philip even

said I can have an office – my own office!"

With excitement at fever pitch even before doors opened, warnings on the website called for shoppers not to "attempt to grapple, beg or bribe" and limited purchases to five each. Fans were allowed inside in strict timeslots and water was on hand for the crowds.

Clearly revelling in her new role, Kate, who has had a hand in everything from the fabrics to the ad campaign, admits she "couldn't wait to see people wearing the collection" and is already working on next season's offering: "I'm really excited about finding new things – not just taking stuff from my closet as it is now, but what my dream closet would be."



## AMY WINEHOUSE FROM 'REHAB' TO ENGAGEMENT RING

He inspired her No.1 song *Rehab*, and the hit album it came off, by breaking her heart. But now Blake Fielder-Civil has made jazz star Amy Winehouse "the happiest girl in the world" by asking her to marry him.

But in true diva style, she kept her suitor waiting a day before saying yes, after his proposal at the flat they share in north London.

Following a gig last week at the Dublin Castle pub in Camden, Amy, with Blake at her side (right), was happily flashing her Tiffany diamond ring – alongside one of her many tattoos (below right) – and gushing: "I'm a very lucky girl to have found someone I love a lot. I want to be with Blake for the rest of my life."

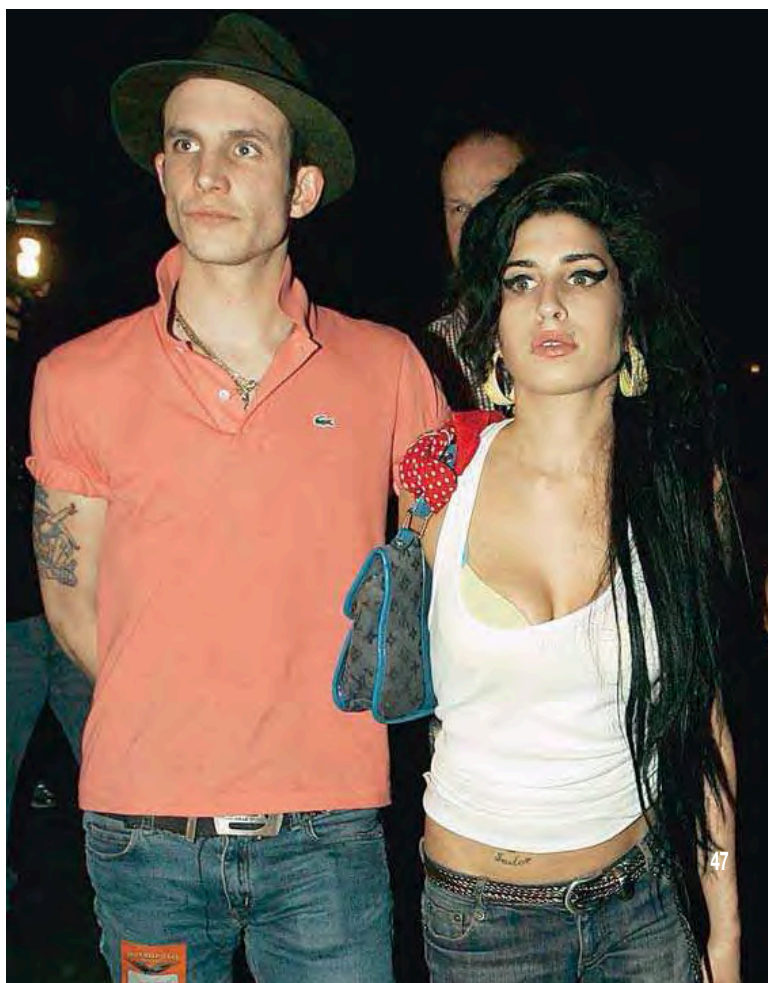
Their journey towards the altar hasn't been an easy one. The couple first started dating two and a half years ago and, barely a month later, the besotted star had her new beau's name tattooed above her heart. However, they split up last year when Blake – a music video assistant – began seeing someone else.

But he was obviously never far from the 23-year-old Enfield-born singer's thoughts. She has claimed her hit album *Back to Black* was inspired by him and their break-up – including the emotional track *Tears Dry on Their Own*. Amy went on to date chef and musician Alex Claire but after splitting from him last month, she was back in

Blake's arms just a few weeks later.

While her love life might have been rocky, however, Amy's career has gone from strength to strength. She made her debut in 2003 with the album *Frank* and the follow-up, *Back to Black*, helped earn her the Brit for Best Female Solo Artist this year.

No date has been set for the nuptials but Amy – who is now in California on her US tour – seems in no rush: "Obviously we're both young, and it's frightening! But it's the right thing to do. That's why I agreed." A sentiment echoed by Blake, also 23, who added: "We're both delighted."





## **LOUISE REDKNAPP TOUCHES WOOD FOR A SECOND CHILD**



Louise and Jamie Redknapp look perfectly at home in this gleaming all-mod-cons kitchen. However, the glamorous pair weren't posing in their Surrey house but in Dublin, where the ex-England and Liverpool football star and *Clothes Show* host were launching a new housing development.

The couple, who have been together for 12 years, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary this year.

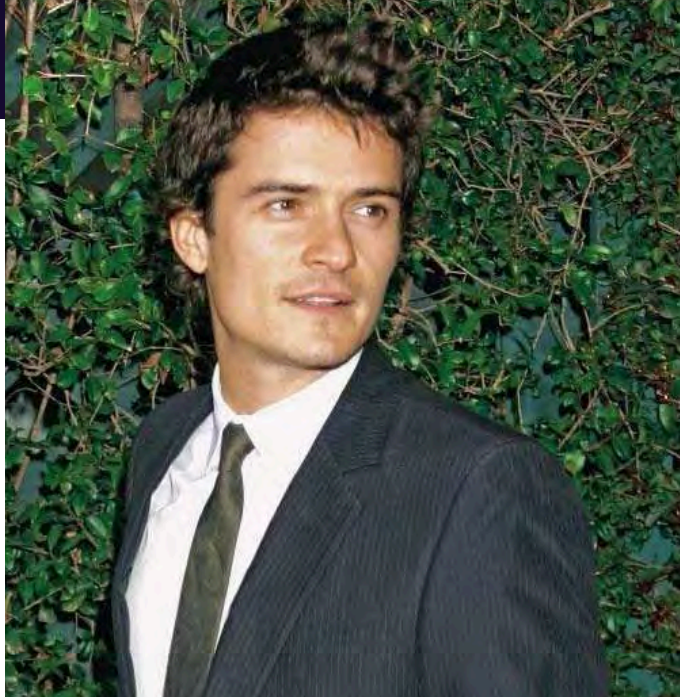
"People say, 'How come it has worked?'" former singer Louise told the *Daily Mirror* last week. "I suppose – touch wood – we were right together. The fact that we were good friends for two or three years before we went on a date has a lot to do with it."

Although voted among the world's most stunning women in magazine

polls, Louise admits she still feels threatened if a beautiful woman walks in the room. "But you build as a couple and it goes deeper than just your appearance. I couldn't say, 'He'd never do that'. But he's my husband and I put what faith and trust in him I can. And, please God, it will always be right."

Louise, 32, mum of Charley, two, is hoping to have another baby. And, as she suffers from endometriosis, she doesn't want to leave it too long.

"I'd love to have another child... but who knows?" she says. "It took me four years to have Charley. At the moment I'm really enjoying my little boy but I won't leave it too long because I don't want there to be too much of an age gap. Maybe the next time you see me I'll have a big bump!"



## **ORLANDO BLOOM A BREAK FROM THE BIG SCREEN**

Hollywood heartthrob Orlando Bloom is taking some time out from acting – to devote himself to Buddhism. The 30-year-old star of *The Lord of the Rings* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* made the decision after describing life as a Hollywood star as "a white-knuckle ride".

Orlando, who follows a Japanese movement of Buddhism, chants daily. He explains: "Between the first *Lord of the Rings* and the last *Pirates of the Caribbean*, I've been going non-stop.

So now I just want some time and space from everything and the phone and the communication."

Says Kent-born Orlando, 30, whose third *Pirates* film is released this month: "The philosophy I've embraced isn't about sitting under a tree studying my navel. It's about studying what's going on in my life and using the fuel to live a bigger life."

He credits a trip to South Africa for the move: "I felt so isolated and vulnerable and I had time to think."

## **HUGH LAURIE MAKES NO BONES ABOUT CHARITY**

Hugh Laurie returned to his comic roots when he put on a model performance for a select audience last week. Dressed in a charity T-shirt, he sashayed down the catwalk, delivering a hammy masterclass in modelling.

With his comic turn – and the help of a bony sidekick (below) – he raised laughs as well as cash at the Hollywood

event, held in aid of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

In homage to Gregory House, the ill-tempered doctor with the grumpy bedside manner he plays in his hit TV series *House*, the T-shirts sported several of his character's favourite sayings including the slogan on Hugh's own T-shirt (below).





## DUCHESS OF YORK LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

Although she was married to a sailor prince for six years and spent her honeymoon aboard the Royal Yacht, Sarah, Duchess of York, never quite got her sea legs. But always up for a new adventure she boarded the *Queen Mary 2* last week to take a slow trip to New York rather than her customary flight.

"I've never been on a cruise before and I'm a bit apprehensive," she said as she arrived by helicopter.

Like the other passengers, Prince Andrew's former wife queued up to have her photo taken for a passenger ID card before she walked up the gangplank to be greeted by Captain Bernie Warner and the Cunard Line's president and MD Carol Marlowe, who escorted her to her cabin suite on Deck Nine.

The Duchess, 46, was a guest of the Spanish tile company Porcelanosa, which splashed out an estimated £8million to charter the liner.

The company, which has close links with the Prince of Wales, now has the distinction

of holding his royal warrant.

By day Sarah whiled away her days working on the final draft of the historical novel she hopes to publish later this year. In the evenings she entertained the select group of passengers, candidly sharing with them the secrets of her turn-around success after her failed marriage.

Adding to her portfolio of jobs as spokeswoman for WeightWatchers and appearances in TV documentaries, she has also signed with the Washington Speakers Bureau and has taken on further public speaking engagements for UK-based Kruger Cowne.

After arriving in New York Sarah headed for her uptown office where she's developing new ranges of homeware with her company Hartmoor.

Last week's trip wasn't the first time Sarah has taken on a speaking engagement on this side of the Atlantic – when she delivered a talk to executives from the Royal Bank of Scotland in Athens last year, the Duchess received a standing ovation.

REPORT: JUDY WADE



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## VICTORIA BECKHAM HER DOUBLE TURNS HEADS IN L.A...



Victoria Beckham shopping? What's new? Well, this particular bargain-hunter isn't Victoria, but Camilla Shadbolt, the world's top Posh-alike.

Over the past eight years, the 25-year-old from Eastbourne has spent £70,000 turning herself into a mirror image of her heroine, copying every style statement and haircut (apart from the "pob" – "I wore a wig instead of going for the chop"). But her devotion has paid off – Camilla earns up to £4,000 a month imitating Posh at parties and on magazine shoots.

So with Victoria heading to L.A., it's only natural that her number-one fan should also venture there – to film a documentary, *The Beckhams go to Hollywood* (to screen on Sky One on 3 May), which examines how the US is likely to react to the Beckhams' arrival. Joining her was David lookalike Andy Harmer – Camilla's former boyfriend. But she's left behind the perfect accessory: her football-mad son, Brandon, who at five is the same age as the star couple's second son, Romeo.

If the reaction to the "Beckshams" is anything to go by, the real golden couple should go down a storm. "They're already so popular there," says Camilla. "People were following us everywhere."



## DAVID BECKHAM ...WHILE HUBBY HITS THE HEADLINES AS 'THE NEW MARILYN'

He's been in the news for his tattoos and even for wearing a skirt. And last week David Beckham was in the head-lines again for another new hairstyle. David's Real Madrid teammates have been teasing him about his new platinum-blond locks – with some even dubbing him "Marilyn", after the legendary bombshell.

During training last week, Brazilian player Robinho tried to whip off the beanie that was hiding his newly cropped and bleached hair (below left). "I like to change and with the short hair I wanted to do it – although I've had the mickey taken out of me for it,"

admitted the ex-England captain – 32 this week – who a few weeks earlier debuted a short-back-and-sides style.

David's latest colour was created for a cover shoot for *W* magazine with Victoria, and is credited to hairdresser James Brown, a close friend of Kate Moss. "As they're both blond the images will look sensational and will get the whole of America talking," says a source.

Meanwhile, the Beckhams – who move to L.A. this summer, have, according to *People* magazine, found a home there – a multimillion-dollar mansion that is "modern, airy, very light and spacious."







## HUGH GRANT

### BEAN THERE - AND NOW FOCUSING ON KEEPING COOL FOR THE SNAPPERS

Surrounded by no fewer than seven paparazzi, Hugh Grant is unfazed as he goes about his business of paying for a parking ticket.

But days earlier it was a different story as a not-so-calm Hugh was arrested following a bizarre incident outside his west London home.

Photographer Ian Whittaker claims the 46-year-old actor kicked and kneed him before throwing a plastic container of beans at him. "He hurled the beans — they flew everywhere," said Ian, 43.

The snapper had been outside the home of Hugh's ex, Elizabeth Hurley, who lives nearby, when he says Hugh pulled up in his car. "I politely asked him if I could take a picture of him and if he'd smile for the camera," Ian told the *Daily Star*. "Suddenly he's following me down the road and hurling abuse. He kicks me three times before he then kneels me near the groin. My legs felt really numb and battered."

The photographer also said Hugh made hurtful remarks about his children. "That really upset me and is why I went to the police to make a complaint of assault against him." Hugh's lawyers issued a statement denying he'd made the remarks.

Following the incident last Tuesday Hugh went with his solicitor to Notting Hill police station, where he was held on suspicion of assault. He was fingerprinted, gave a DNA sample and posed for a mugshot. He has been bailed to appear at a police station in May.

According to the *Daily Mirror*, Hugh believes he will be found not guilty.

He reportedly told friends: "This is something being made out of nothing. I am confident I will be vindicated at the end of this and have not done anything wrong."

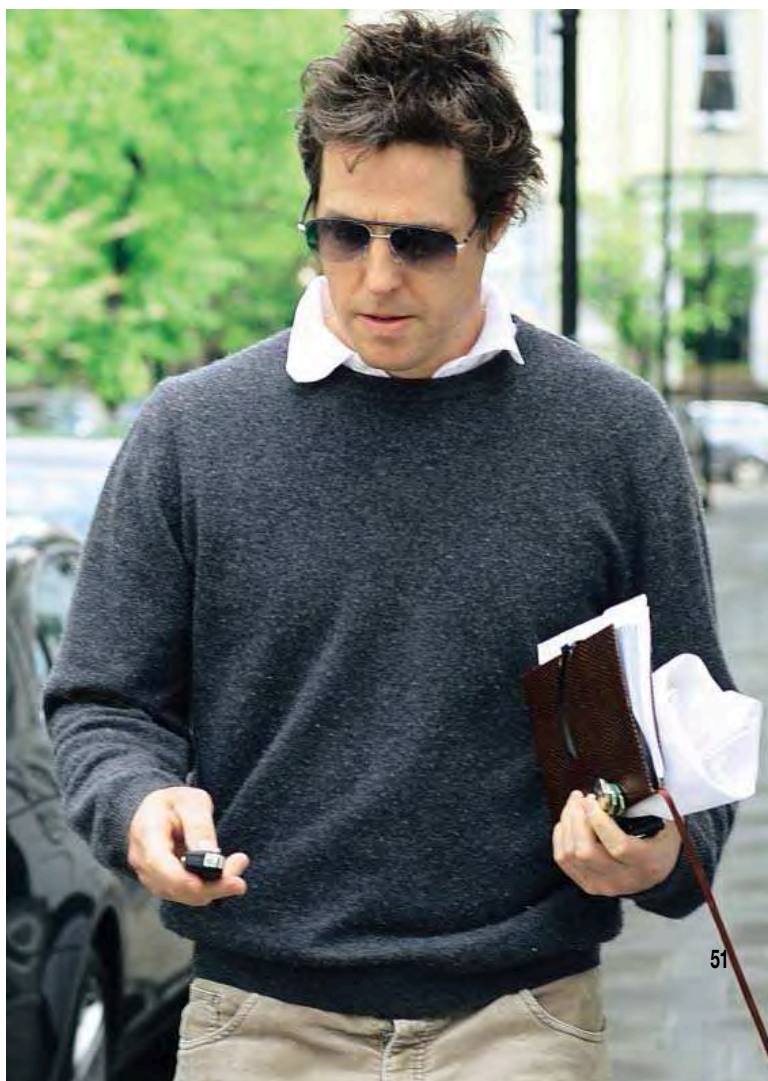
*Notting Hill* star Hugh has never disguised his irritation at what he perceives as unwarranted intrusion from the paparazzi.

In February last year, he was involved in another alleged assault on a photographer — this time, according to a witness, with a manila folder in New York's Central Park. And in 2005, the actor reportedly hurled a photographer's car keys over a wall after the lensman photographed him leaving his house.

There is perhaps a way Hugh can find the privacy he craves. He once said in an American TV interview: "I found the answer to press intrusion, actually, which is to not make any films. I did it for two or three years. It's amazing how they eventually disappear from the bushes outside your flat in London and go and torment Kate Winslet or something. That would be my recommendation."

But Hugh also proved last week he has a softer side, when it emerged that he has agreed to pay the £13,000-a-year fees for one disadvantaged youngster per year to attend his old school, Latymer, in London's Hammersmith.

Headmaster Peter Winter said: "I was delighted that Hugh intends to give generous support with immediate effect to our efforts to raise funds for means-tested scholarships."







## STEPHANIE OF MONACO FINDS SON LOUIS IS A TALL ORDER ON A PARIS SHOPPING TRIP

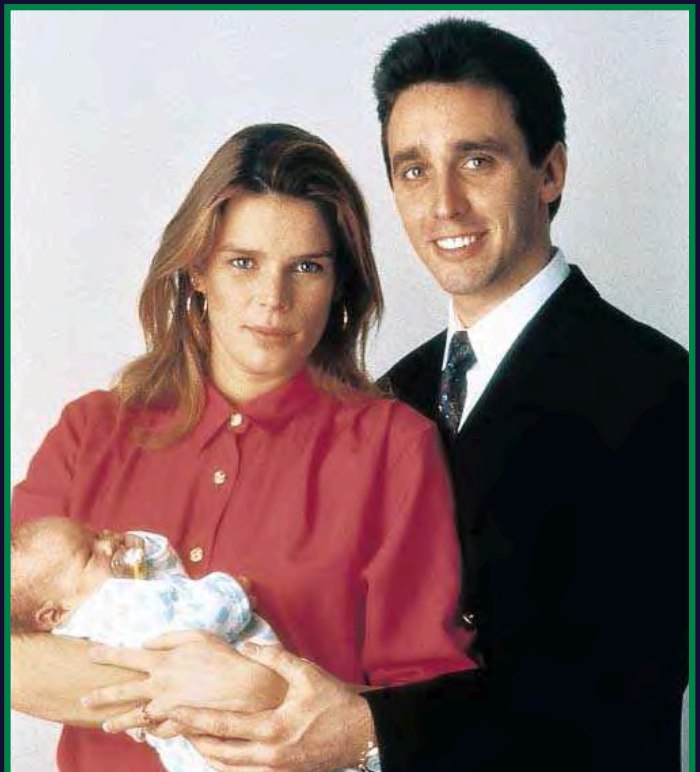
**P**rincess Stephanie of Monaco always turns heads when she steps out with a handsome young man, but on this occasion onlookers might have been doing a double-take for an entirely different reason. The tall male companion joining the Monegasque royal on a Paris shopping trip is actually her 14-year-old son Louis, who now towers over his mother as he hits his teen-years stride.

While her sister Caroline's four

children are seen often at official engagements, Stephanie's three kids are less frequently in the spotlight. And so it may come as a surprise to see how her firstborn little boy, whose father is her ex-husband Daniel Ducruet, has sprung up.

Deep in conversation, and dressed alike in distressed cropped jeans and trainers, it's clear that despite their height difference, Stephanie and Louis haven't grown too far apart. **H**

Having started out as such a tiny bundle (below, with parents Stephanie and then-husband Daniel Ducruet), it's hard to believe that little Louis, born in 1992, now easily towers over his mum (above and left)





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**AS HARRY FACES HIS BIGGEST  
CHALLENGE IN THE ARMY**

# **CHELSEY**

**MAKES A LAST-MINUTE DASH  
TO LONDON TO SEE HER PRINCE**



Chelsy looks pensive during a shopping trip on London's Kings Road, having flown to the capital to meet up with Harry for possibly the final time before he leaves for Iraq







Their holiday in the Caribbean last month was supposed to be a 'final farewell', but evidently the couple couldn't resist seeing each other one more time before Harry's probable departure. Above: as close as ever, the couple take in the Champions League semi-final at Stamford Bridge

**A**s the Ministry of Defence launched a last-minute review of Prince Harry's deployment to Iraq, the young royal enjoyed what may be his last moments with girlfriend Chelsy Davy before he heads off to the combat zone.

As the newspapers debated Harry's future, he and Chelsy were taking in the first leg of the Chelsea vs Liverpool Champions League semi-final at Stamford Bridge. And by looking at the young Prince and his pretty girlfriend chatting and whispering to one another in the stands, you would be forgiven for thinking that they didn't have a care in the world. But of course, that's not the case, as together they face up to Harry's uncertain future.

The match must have served as a much-needed distraction for the 22-year-old royal and his long-time love, who seem to have been spending every precious moment together while they still can. In fact, their trip to Barbados in April was reportedly going to be their "final farewell" – but, it's been said, Chelsy decided to return to London to spend as much time as possible with Harry before he receives his orders.

"They simply couldn't stay apart," a source told the *Daily Mail*. "It is going to be very tough for both of them when Harry leaves."

### The couple 'simply couldn't stay apart' in the final days before Harry's planned deployment to Iraq

As Harry continued his preparations for his deployment to Iraq, Chelsy was spotted – shopping bag from retail clothing chain Zara in hand – trawling the shops on London's Kings Road with a friend. The outing may have been intended as a relaxing spot of retail therapy, but judging by the grim look on Chelsy's face the trip may not have served its purpose.

Last week's scene of her and Harry on their football date very much echoes the photographs of the loved-up pair on their recent Caribbean holiday, as they took in one of the World Cup

cricket matches on the island of Antigua. Clearly wanting to make the most of their time together, the two deftly balanced sport and romance, kissing and cuddling throughout the match as the action unfolded on the field.

With just three weeks of Army leave, Harry had jetted to Barbados to meet Chelsy, who'd been travelling since January on her gap year. They'd been apart for six weeks and seemed especially keen to make up for lost time. Surrounded by holidaymakers and accompanied by Chelsy's brother Shaun, they nonetheless only had eyes for each other, making it seem more like a honeymoon than a holiday.

While any young couple's future is unpredictable – a case in point being the sudden break-up of older brother Wills' four-year romance with Kate Middleton just recently – Chelsy and Harry are coping, like so many military couples, with the stressful uncertainty of not only being apart, but also having one of them potentially being placed in danger in a combat zone.

But as Chelsy and Harry have shown over these past months, their relationship continues to go from strength to strength – and the prospect of their possible imminent separation has only brought them closer together.





# FORMER SAS AND SECURITY ADVISER ANDY McNAB PUTS THE CASE FOR PRINCE HARRY BEING SENT TO IRAQ



Prince Harry wears the beret of his regiment, the Blues and Royals. The Ministry of Defence announced in March that Harry would be sent to Iraq in May or June. However, following Britain's worse month of casualties in Iraq, it is reconsidering its decision

I was in Basra last month visiting the British forces and my old infantry regiment. While I was there, the news story broke that Harry might shortly be coming out, too, to serve a six-month tour of duty with his unit. Our base was getting mortared by militants about four times a day at that stage, so the usual wisecrack started up, about Harry coming to save us all in his little tank. But it was interesting to note that not one single guy I was with thought that Harry shouldn't be there with them.

One of the soldiers I spoke to at length on the subject was sadly killed in action a few days after my return. But he, and all the others, agreed that you couldn't knock Harry – at least he wanted to fight.

A week later, I was off again, this time visiting troops fighting the war in Afghanistan. They, too, felt the same way about Harry. A few of them even thought it was good he was going to Iraq because, they said, it was about time someone rich fought a war for once.

A newspaper cutting of a cartoon was being passed around the units while I was there. It showed Harry in his armoured vehicle, with six bodyguards in sunglasses and dark suits running along behind him. We all smiled when we saw it, but not one of us thought for a moment that Harry would have any kind of extra protection in the field. It just doesn't work like that.

Harry's uncle, Prince Andrew, flew regular reconnaissance missions in his helicopter during the 1982 Falklands War and was never given extra protection from the Argentinean jets that were attacking the British task force. He simply got on with the job, just like any other pilot.

Harry's grandfather, Prince Philip, fought with distinction in the Royal Navy during the Second World War, and Harry's great-grandfather, King George VI, served in the Royal Navy during the First World War. Going to war is nothing new for the royal family – they just get on with it, like everyone else.

But now, the Ministry of Defence has been getting cold feet about Harry going to Iraq, and it has had an "11th-hour review" of its decision to let him serve his country. This seems very unfair. It was the MoD, after all, that allowed Harry to sign up for the army in the first place, and when that decision was taken Britain was already at war on two fronts. It was surely obvious then that Harry would fight in at least one of the conflicts at some stage. If the MoD didn't want Harry to



**'Prince Harry trained to be a soldier, he gets paid for being a soldier, and as a soldier he must be allowed to fight... That's his job'**

go to war, it should have told him so at the time.

But in true MoD style, the goalposts are moving. Now, the MoD is saying that the Prince's deployment was always under "constant consideration". That is usually MoD speak for "no one wants to make an executive decision". The MoD decision-makers must have shoulders shaped like Coke bottles – everything bad slips straight off them.

The MoD may have struggled to come to a decision, but I have never doubted that Harry should be allowed to fight in Iraq. Prince Harry joined the army to become a soldier and, quite rightly, wants to be taken seriously as one now. He trained to be a soldier, he gets paid for being a soldier, and as a soldier he must be allowed to fight alongside his regiment, wherever they are sent. That's his job.

There's concern that Harry's deployment will make him and his regiment a target for Iraqi militants. Well, the truth is, *all* British soldiers are targets for Iraqi militants. That's kind of the point of fighting an enemy – we don't just sit there in the desert sunbathing and eating ice cream!

All our troops are targets, all of the time. You only have to look at the MoD's long casualty list to see that for yourself. Militants are already paid a bounty if they kill one of our soldiers. Harry's price might be set higher than anyone else's, but the enemy's aim is always to kill.

If Harry's regiment – the Blues and Royals – want him to serve with them, and are prepared to take the risk that it involves, then surely they should be allowed to make that decision for themselves.

If Harry's regiment had any reservations about him fighting with them, they would have said so by now. The Blues and Royals' commanding officer would have considered whether the risk of having Harry serve alongside his men was too high. If that were the case, he simply wouldn't have allowed it. But that hasn't happened. Harry's regiment obviously wants him with them, doing what he has been trained to do. His own soldiers have been quoted as saying: "There will be a bad feeling in the regiment if they stop him."

The troops Harry has had the privilege to serve with are grown men and experienced soldiers. This will not be the first time they have experienced shot and shellfire. They know what they are letting themselves in for when they go to war, with or without a highly prized target among them. So if it's okay for them to have Harry fight alongside them, then it should be okay for us at home, watching the horror of this war from the comfort of our settees. I know I would be very happy to fight alongside him.



Though the Learner sign on this tank at the army's training centre in Bovington, Dorset, is something of a joke, it's important to remember that Prince Harry, who completed his Troop Commander course here last year, has been fully trained and equipped with all the skills necessary to lead a unit of armoured vehicles

As to any concern over the Prince being killed in action, why should it matter more if the third in line to the British throne dies than if a regular soldier dies? Why is it better for Private Joe Bloggs to be kidnapped than Second Lieutenant Wales? These nightmare scenarios are surely of equal proportions. These are the risks that each and every one of our soldiers faces every day, so why shouldn't Harry face them, too?

It's the same for the soldiers'

families. A grandmother mourning in Liverpool or Leeds will suffer the loss of her grandson just as deeply as a grandmother mourning in Buckingham Palace.

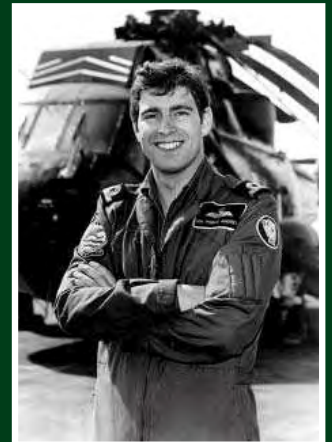
If Harry loses his battle to fight in Iraq, at least he will never have to wonder whether, should any of his regiment get killed, his presence contributed to their deaths. If he does fight, the never knowing will be something he will have to live with for the rest of his life.

Whether Harry goes to Iraq or stays

at home, he can't win either way. If he goes to war he will be attacked for putting the lives of others at risk. If he is made to stay at home, then what's the point of staying in the army just to be given decorations by his grandmother that ultimately mean nothing?

I think the real finger of blame should be pointed firmly in the direction of the MoD. It should never have allowed Harry to join the army if it always knew it was never going to allow him to fight. ►

**Should he go to Iraq, Prince Harry will be the fourth generation of the royal family to serve in a major conflict. Below, from left to right: Harry's great-grandfather George VI, grandfather Prince Philip, and uncle Prince Andrew all served in the Royal Navy – in World War I, World War II and the Falklands War respectively**



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Prince Harry cannot conceal his pride at his passing out parade at Sandhurst in April 2006. A year on, controversy rages over whether or not he should be allowed to go to a war zone. He has said: "There's no way I am going to drag my sorry arse through Sandhurst, then sit at home twiddling my thumbs"



## ROYAL CORRESPONDENT JUDY WADE ARGUES THAT THE PRINCE SHOULD NOT GO TO WAR

**H**is photograph has already been circulated around Sunni and Shia insurgents, and one senior militia leader in Iraq has pledged to take him hostage and return him to his grandmother "without his ears".

If Prince Harry were an ordinary serving officer with the Blues and Royals cavalry regiment, there would be no fuss. The problem, however, is that he is far from ordinary. In fact, the Queen's 22-year-old grandson is known in that blood-soaked desert country as "the mother of all targets".

Shia militia groups say they have been ordered to track down and kill him, while Sunni insurgents claim they will hold him hostage so they can exchange him for their own prisoners.

Taking all this into consideration, it seems crazy to deploy a British prince in Iraq. Harry will not only be at

greater risk himself, but his mere presence will increase the risk of injury or death for all those serving alongside him – soldiers for whom, ironically, he will be responsible.

Rose Gentle, a mother whose 19-year-old son was killed in Iraq in 2004, agrees that Harry's presence will make the other men in his regiment more of a target, and says that for that reason alone he should remain at home.

April has been the worst month for British forces in Iraq, in terms of fatalities, since the conflict began four years ago. Eleven servicemen and women were killed in six incidents.

Among their number were Corporal Ben Leaning, 24, who was commanding, and Trooper Kristen Turton, 27, who was driving a Scimitar armoured reconnaissance vehicle in

southern Iraq, which was destroyed by a roadside bomb.

Should Harry get deployed, he will be commanding 11 other men in a troop of four Scimitar armoured vehicles. The danger for the Prince is clearly very real without the added fact that he will be a marked man.

This particular part of Iraq is more dangerous now than at any time since the conflict began, and the most notorious paramilitary factions there are already claiming that they have civilian informants inside British Army camps who are prepared to tell them the exact whereabouts of Prince Harry.

And now that British troop withdrawals are underway, there are fewer men in the field, which means the chances of Harry's regiment being attacked are even higher.

So what protection will the Prince

have? Certainly not the Royal Protection Squad he can count on at home, or a team of SAS sharpshooters, as some might expect. No, all that Harry can rely on, like any other serviceman or woman, is standard British Army equipment and his fellow soldiers. It's well known that the Scimitar provides only light protection from small-arms fire and grenades, although recently on operations it has been fitted with extra appliqué armour.

We all respect Harry for insisting that he wants to do what he's been trained for, and that he doesn't want to be mollycoddled with a desk job away from the direct line of fire.

In an interview to mark his 21st birthday in September 2005 he said: "There's no way I am going to drag my sorry arse through Sandhurst, then sit at home twiddling my thumbs"



**'Harry will not only be at greater risk himself, but his presence will increase the risk of injury or death for those around him'**

while my boys are fighting for their country."

He even threatened to quit the Army if he was prevented from joining his regiment in Iraq. (Although it now seems he has had a change of heart – according to a Palace spokesman, Harry is determined to stay in the Army whatever happens.)

It's easy to understand Harry's eagerness to go to Iraq. This is his big chance to emerge from the shadow of his older, more important brother. For once in his life he can do something that Prince William can't, and that is put his life on the line for his Queen and country. For a young man who has always been regarded as second best – the "spare" to the heir – this is Harry's opportunity to shine.

Having reported on his life from the day he was born, I know that Harry is fearless and determined. But if he really wants to serve his country, he should consider the consequences if he is captured, as planned, by terrorists. It will put the British Government in an impossible position. Our leaders have repeatedly declared they will not do deals with terrorists.

While some European countries have allegedly paid ransoms to secure the release of their citizens who have been taken hostage, the British have always refused. Should that rule be broken for a member of the royal family?

And what of the feeling back home should Harry be killed or taken hostage? How will the British public react if they lose a beloved Prince to a war they feel Britain should never have signed up for in the first place?

Harry's uncle Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, served in the Falklands conflict in 1982 and did so with distinction, flying helicopters to protect our warships from Exocet missiles. But that was 25 years ago. Harry will be fighting a very different, far more hazardous war, where the normal rules of engagement simply don't apply.

Naturally, we all hope that Harry comes home safe and well after his tour of duty. But how will he feel if *he* returns in one piece but one or more of his men don't? To think that another soldier died simply because he was close to the Prince will haunt Harry, and those who allowed him to go, for the rest of his days.



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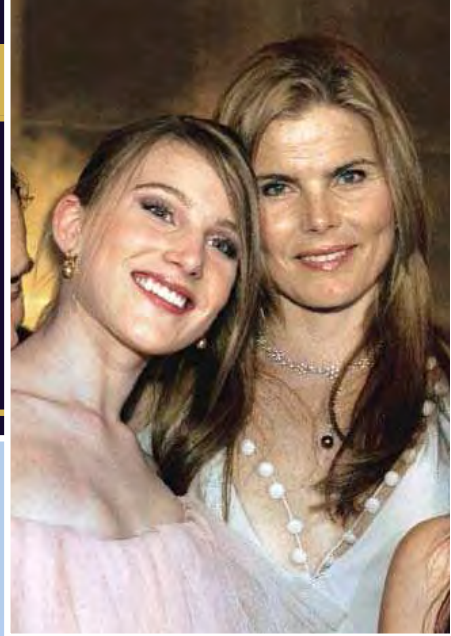
Harry on his first Remembrance Sunday Parade as a serving officer. Sir John Nott, Conservative defence secretary during the Falklands War, has said: "Prince Harry will be hazarding the lives of other soldiers [if he goes to war], and I think that's not right"



## CHILDREN OF THE STARS

AS SHE LENDS HER GLAMOROUS IMAGE TO MOËT & CHANDON  
ACTRESS AND MODEL

# DREE HEMINGWAY TALKS OF HER LEGENDARY FAMILY



**L**iving up to a family name that is known around the world is never easy, but Dree Hemingway, the stunning 19-year-old great-granddaughter of legendary writer Ernest, would appear to have it harder than most.

Much has been written about the so-called 'Hemingway curse' which saw her Nobel Prize-winning great-grandfather, his brother, his sister, their father and Dree's aunt Margaux all commit suicide. Nonetheless, model, dancer and actress Dree, the daughter of Oscar-nominated actress Mariel Hemingway and her husband of 22 years, documentary-maker Stephen Crisman, is busy living up to the family name's more positive aspects. HELLO! caught up with her in Europe, where she was lending her youthful glamour to promote Champagne label Moët & Chandon.

**Your mother is called after a small town in Cuba where your great-grandfather and father used to go fishing. Does the name Dree mean anything special?**

"Absolutely not. My parents say they made it up. My dad made up a silly story that it was his first word in the crib, but I don't buy that. My mum said she dreamt the name."

**How does it feel to be related to Ernest Hemingway?**

"I'm very honoured and sometimes wish that I had the talent that he had with his writing. I guess I'm a little afraid to see what happens if I actually dedicate myself to writing something down."

**Many tragic things have happened in your family. How have they affected you?**

"There are a lot of alcoholics in my mother's family, so my mother has always stayed away from drugs and alcohol. And I try to as well, because I kind of mimic the way she does things. I think knowing about 'the Hemingway curse' has made her, me, my sister and my father all stronger."

**Has it been difficult for you to live up to the Hemingway name?**

"It hasn't really made a difference in how I live. I'm Dree. I just have the name Hemingway, which is a great name with so much history behind it, so I think it's



**'The name has so much history behind it, it's more of a plus than a handicap... As for "the Hemingway curse", I think knowing about it has made me and my mum, sister and father all stronger'**

more of a plus than a handicap."

**You're a dancer, model and actress. Although you're very young, how would you like your career to develop?**

"Well, I'm very passionate about acting. I'm reading scripts right now and picking and choosing the path I want to take. I don't just want to be in movies – I want to do amazing roles."

**Would you like to do any writing? Do you feel a special bond with literature?**

"I've thought of writing, but I'm more into the performing arts. I mean, I definitely enjoy reading, but whenever I read I'm like, 'Oh, that could be a good script I could be in!'"

**When did you realise that you wanted to become an actress?**

"I've always loved performing and I've always loved to be in the public eye. Since I was four, I was making up dances in my living room or being a drama queen. I'm lucky that I have such an amazing mother, who's also in the business and who can show me."

**Your mother was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in Woody Allen's *Manhattan* aged just 17. Can you see yourself being nominated one day?**

"That's my goal. I'd love to be recognised for something that I'm passionate about doing. And my mother is the best role model, as well as my best friend, so..."

**What's the best advice that your mum has given you?**

"To treat others as you wish to be treated. My mother told me that if I ever became a brat, she would take me out of the business immediately. You have to treat others nicely, no matter how big you get."

**In what ways are you similar to your mum?**

"In everything. Honestly, if me and my mum were ►

DRESS: VERSACE



The eldest daughter of Oscar-nominated actress Mariel Hemingway (inset) and great-granddaughter of Ernest, Dree has a lot to live up to, but seems to be handling the pressure just fine. Not only is she a successful model and dancer, but she's also determined to follow her mother's lead and build a successful career in film





**'If my mother and I were together here right now you'd think we were identical – we basically think the same. She's my best friend and my best role model'**

water is amazing, as are avocados and olive oil."

**Who are your icons?**

"Audrey Hepburn – the epitome of beauty and class. I'd love to look like her. I also love that she was her own person and did what she wanted, dressed how she wanted."

**How do you see yourself in a few years?**

"Some day I'd like a family, but I'm still young and I'm really not thinking about that right now. I'm not one of those people who picked out their wedding dress when they were young, either. I'd rather go the Angelina Jolie way and adopt children. I know I would love to have kids, but I'm a very independent person."

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INTERVIEW: MARTA GORDILLO  
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Nineteen-year-old Dree – who splits her home life between Los Angeles and Sun Valley, Idaho – says the best advice her famous mother has given her is: "to treat others as you wish to be treated. She told me that if I ever became a brat, she would take me out of the business immediately. You have to treat others nicely, no matter how big you get"

together here right now you would think we were identical, because we basically think the same. She is my best friend."

**You travel a lot, so where's home for you?**

"Los Angeles and Sun Valley, Idaho, where we go for Christmas. I've just moved into an apartment on my own, but I'm not sure if I'm independent or not, because I am constantly calling my parents and asking, 'What are you doing? Let's go for lunch, I miss you.'"

**How would you describe yourself?**

"I'm very caring and I'm very loyal to my friends and family, as well as very loyal about my work. Because I'm so passionate about modelling and

the entertainment business, I'll drop anything for it. If somebody says, 'You've got a little job and you're not going to be paid much,' I'm like, 'Okay, I'm there.'"

**We hear you love animals?**

"Well, I've got six dogs! Actually, my biggest dream has always been to buy a huge property and go to the pound and save hundreds of dogs, cats, sheep and cows and just live there."

**Have you any beauty secrets?**

"Making healthy choices. People know what's healthy and what's not. I think you should never refrain from something that you want, but I think everything is about moderation. Also,



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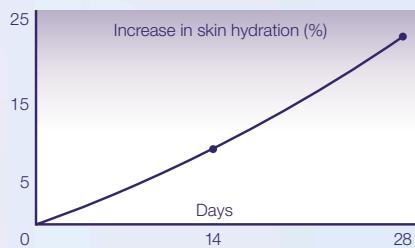
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## PROM QUEENS SHARON AND MELANIE GO TO THE BALL

Dazzling forty-something prom queens Sharon Stone and Melanie Griffith roll back the years as they arrive together at the first Class of Hope Prom, a charity initiative launched by Sharon and her sister Kelly that hopes to persuade top designers to provide poor American teens with glamorous outfits for their school prom. "We started realising that kids weren't going to their proms because they simply didn't have prom dresses and they couldn't afford them," said Sharon.



## TERI HATCHER AND HER DAUGHTER ARE ALL PRESIDENT AND CORRECT

What better way can there be to teach your daughter about politics than to take her along to meet the President himself? That might explain why *Desperate Housewife* Teri Hatcher's date for the 2007 White House Correspondents Association Dinner was her nine-year-old daughter Emerson.

Teri reportedly met former president George Bush Sr at a leadership conference some years ago, but she had never met his son, the current president. According to *USA Today*, that all changed when the willowy star approached the

podium at the dinner and greeted the President. After the event, she said that he had told her "that his father called him and said to be nice to me".

Which is more than could be said of the treatment Laurie David – wife of *Seinfeld* co-creator Larry David – and singer Sheryl Crow received from Karl Rove. The two women were shooed away by the presidential adviser when they approached his table to quiz him on his environmental policies. "I've never had anyone be so rude," said Laurie afterwards.



## JULIA PROVES HERSELF A PRETTY PREGNANT WOMAN DURING A NEW YORK SHOPPING TRIP

Pregnancy certainly suits Julia Roberts. In spite of being almost eight months gone, the *Erin Brockovich* star looked as radiant and energetic as ever, snatching a quick breakfast on the run while she checked out the shops in Manhattan, accompanied all the while by a bodyguard (right).

The mum of twins Hazel and Phinnaeus, who turned two last November (pictured in their stroller, below), is expecting her third child – reportedly a boy – with husband Danny Moder in mid-June.

And so much for slowing down a little. As well as preparing for the imminent birth, 39-year-old Julia has recently been adding the finishing touches to her latest movie, *Fireflies in the Garden*, on which she has been working with Danny, who was cinematographer on the project. The Oscar-winning actress originally took a three-year break to concentrate on being a mum, though she has somehow managed to fit in her Broadway debut, with *Three Days of Rain*, as well as a movie, *Charlie Wilson's War*, which we can look forward to seeing her in early next year.





## BEN AND PEN SET FOR ROMANCE IN 'ELEGY'

She may have had romances with her *Vanilla Sky* and *Sahara* co-stars Tom Cruise and Matthew McConaughey, but despite appearances Penelope Cruz and her latest co-star, British actor Sir Ben Kingsley, are merely getting into character for their new flick, *Elegy*. The latest from Catalan director Isabel Coixet, whose 2005 film *The Secret Life of Words* was lavished with praise, the film deals with the destructive relationship between an academic, played by Ben, and his much younger student, played by Penelope.

Pen and Ben evidently hit it off on the Canadian set, but just in case people got the wrong idea, friends close to the petite Spanish siren confirmed that the couple "really are just good friends.

There's no romance." Penelope has recently been linked with Josh Hartnett, while *Ghandi* Oscar-winner Ben is engaged to actress Daniela Lavender.

And while Almodovar muse Pen would no doubt be the first choice of many men to share a cold beer with, a poll of Spanish people last week showed that more people would rather have a drink with their prime minister, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero. Mr Zapatero topped the poll with 11.8 per cent of the vote, while the *Volter* actress pulled in a mere six per cent. Formula One champion Fernando Alonso came in third, just behind Penelope, with 5.9 per cent. The poll was carried out among 2,000 people for Spain's beer producers association.



## A NEW SPANISH LEADING LADY FOR OLIVIER MARTINEZ

It seems Kylie's ex Olivier Martinez has a new lady friend, the Spanish actress Goya Toledo, who starred in *Amores Perros*, the 2000 movie by *Babel* director Alejandro González Iñárritu. The French actor and Goya were recently seen dining together in Los Angeles after having spent the day together on the beach.

And while Goya's close friend

Penelope Cruz firmly denied reports of a romance with Olivier a few months back when they were spotted in a clinch at the Chateau Marmont Hotel in LA, it's something of a coincidence that Goya and Olivier have now formed a mutual admiration society of two. Could it be that matchmaker Pen put in a good word for Ollie with Goya?

## HUGH GETS THE BIRD

Though the heavy beard, sunglasses and cowboy hat made him almost as difficult to recognise as Brad Pitt (above right) behind his biker scarf, *X-Men* star Hugh Jackman's trademark smile as he transported a birdcage was a big giveaway.

Looking bushman rugged and showing off the latest addition to his burgeoning family, Hugh was spotted in the Sydney suburb of Darlinghurst with the cockatiel he had just picked up from a pet shop.

Just around the corner with the car was his wife Deborah-Lee Furness, who had also donned a cowboy hat, along with the couple's two adopted children, Oscar, six, and Ava, who is now almost two. Perhaps the feathery friend is to keep Hugh's loved ones company while he takes to the bush to shoot Baz Luhrmann's new film *Australia* with Nicole Kidman, which starts filming any day now.







## BRAD GOES UNDERCOVER

As he heads off for a spin on his latest customised chopper, it's hard to tell that the celebrity behind the handlebars is motorbike-mad Brad Pitt. Perhaps so that he could go incognito, the father-of-four wore a bandanna which hid his blond good looks. And while he was zooming around on his hot rod, partner Angelina was lobbying Washington for more funding for orphan-protection programmes.

## TOM AND KATIE TO THE RESCUE GALA

It was a busy week for Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes as they crossed the US continent for different dos. First up was a dinner for the New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project (the couple pose with the New York Fire Department band, right). Then there was wee Suri's first full-on celebrity social event - a birthday bash for Grier Henchy, Brooke Shields' little girl, back home in Los Angeles.







# AT THE HOT PINK PARTY IN NEW YORK ELIZABETH HURLEY GOES COOL FOR A CAUSE

who has for years been one of the global 'faces' of beauty giant Estée Lauder and is also a close friend of Evelyn and her husband Leonard.

The *Austin Powers* star wore a pale pink John Galiano sari-inspired gown with sparkling crystal detail, later revealing that the creation was one of the many dresses from her exotic March wedding to multimillionaire Arun Nayar. As seen exclusively in **HELLO!**, Elizabeth and her longtime love tied the knot in sumptuous style over two continents: once in the UK and again, with a week's worth of celebrations, in Arun's home country of India.

Elizabeth was one of many beautiful stars stepping out for the fundraiser. Also there to party in a good cause were *Sin City* actress Rosario Dawson, US TV presenter Vanessa Minnillo and *Showgirls* star Elizabeth Berkley.

The dinner, served in the grand ballroom, featured performances by Sheryl Crow, who was treated for breast cancer last year, and Sir Elton John. The latter, who was sporting rose-tinted glasses and a rose-printed dinner jacket, is of course a close friend of Elizabeth's, and even gave the bride away at her wedding in the place of her late father. **H**

The annual breast cancer fundraiser is the brainchild of philanthropist Evelyn Lauder, pictured here with Elizabeth, who wore a John Galiano sari-style gown, a holdover from her week-long Indian wedding in March. "I recycled it immediately!" she said. Below: the Estée Lauder model with her great friend Elton John

**T**he invitation required black tie with a touch of hot pink, so on the night of April 24, New York City was swathed in the colour that has come to symbolise worldwide the fight against breast cancer.

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, founded in 1993 by Estée Lauder vice president Evelyn Lauder, organises a spectacular gala each year. This time the theme was 'The Hot Pink Party Goes Cool', and it boasted a cool list of guests mingling the worlds of entertainment and high society.

Held in the legendary Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Park Avenue, the festivities kicked off with a welcoming cocktail party. One of the first to arrive was philanthropist and humanitarian Evelyn Lauder herself, wearing bright fuchsia as she once again demonstrated her commitment to the cause.

Evelyn arrived in the Jade Salon accompanied by the evening's emcee, newlywed Elizabeth Hurley,





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## EXCLUSIVE REPORT



# WHY GUINNESS IS GOOD FOR SIR PAUL



Sir Paul McCartney seems to have a fresh spring in his step (right) – due, friends say, to his bond with heiress Sabrina Guinness. The pair sparked rumours when first seen together in March (above)









**Sabrina fits the bill as an ideal partner for Sir Paul – a strong, spirited, campaigning woman like Linda and Heather, attributes which clearly appeal to the rock superstar**



Sabrina, 52, is a good match for 64-year-old Sir Paul. Like his late first wife Linda (top) and estranged second wife Heather (left), she is passionate about significant causes. As Sir Paul says: "When we get together we talk about stuff like the environment and Al Gore. We have similar views." Their closeness is seen by those around him as positive. Says one source: "His friends are desperate to get him to go out and start living again – people like Sabrina are making this possible"



**S**ir Paul McCartney looks as if he hasn't a care in the world as he strolls in the London sunshine on his way to a playdate with his two-year-old grandson Miller and the tot's mum, Sir Paul's daughter Stella.

And friends are thrilled that the troubled ex-Beatle, who is in the midst of a messy divorce, is getting his life back together – thanks, we can reveal, to his deepening friendship with Sabrina Guinness.

Despite keeping a low profile and being fiercely protective of those nearest to him, **HELLO!** understands the notoriously private millionaire musician has been spending more and more time with the society heiress at her home in London's Notting Hill.

A source close to the couple told **HELLO!**: "Sabrina's a great lady and they share many interests. She's been a supportive friend and I hope things work out for him this time. They are still seeing each other and spending time together as Sir Paul clearly enjoys her company."

Sabrina, 52, a former girlfriend of Prince Charles and heiress to the Guinness brewing dynasty, has dated a string of high-profile men. In March rumours of a new romance surfaced as pictures were published showing Sir Paul embracing her on the doorstep of her home.

According to friends the pair, who have known each other for a long time, have enjoyed several dinner dates. One, who reveals Sabrina has been a shoulder to cry on, said they were "desperate" for Sir Paul to get out and about and start living again following his marriage break-up.

His face looks much thinner these days and he has clearly lost weight. Close friends and fans are worried this is due to the strain of the legal wranglings surrounding the acrimonious divorce from second wife Heather Mills, which is currently going through the courts. Last week it emerged that Sir Paul had fallen out of the top 100 of this year's *Sunday Times* Rich List because of the amount it is predicted Heather could receive. He plummeted from the 65th richest person in Britain last year to 102nd, thanks to the predicted £100 million divorce settlement experts believe he will pay Heather, the mother of his three-year-old daughter Beatrice.

But whether or not romance with Sabrina could help him forget his troubles, Sir Paul has been quick to dismiss the rumours. He told the *Daily Mirror*: "It's nothing more than friendship. I realise everyone wants to see me with a new bird right now, and that's really flattering... I've known this lady for quite a while and we just enjoy each other's company... It's not really a big thing; we've known each other for a long time."





Clutching flowers for grandson Miller (right), Sir Paul sets off with daughter Stella on a walk in Hyde Park (above). He enjoyed dinner with the designer the night he and Sabrina were spotted together for the first time

**'Sabrina and Sir Paul share many interests and she's been a supportive friend. They are still seeing each other and spending time together as Sir Paul clearly enjoys her company'**

He can't deny Sabrina fits the bill as an ideal partner – a strong, spirited, campaigning woman like Linda and Heather, attributes which clearly appeal to the rock superstar. As friends say, he is attracted to women who champion causes.

Linda was an advocate for animal rights, as is Heather, who also has links with anti-landmine and disability charities. Sabrina pioneered Youth Cable TV, a charity the former script-writer founded to train disadvantaged youngsters for jobs in TV and film.

Though the eligible multimillionaire has been spotted visiting Sabrina at her home several times in the last month, the pair haven't been completely inseparable. Sir Paul recently enjoyed a family break in Majorca and has been flying to and from the US to promote his forthcoming studio album *Memory Almost Full*. However, it seems certain that, where Sabrina is concerned, absence will only make the heart grow fonder. ►

REPORT: KAY GODDARD











**ONCE TIPPED TO BECOME 'QUEEN SABRINA'**

**WHAT IS IT ABOUT  
SABRINA  
GUINNESS  
THAT MAKES  
HER SUCH A  
MAN MAGNET?**



Sabrina (on left) and twin sister Miranda pose in April 1978 for legendary photographer Norman Parkinson. A year later Sabrina attends a polo match with Prince Charles (right), who was said to be captivated by her charisma. At a charity evening a year ago (above right)

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**At 52 she's as captivating as ever. When she was spotted out in Notting Hill with newly single Sir Paul McCartney, it was the latest in a star-studded list of headline-hitting dates**

**A**round London's smartest dinner tables one question comes up regularly. What is it about Sabrina Guinness that makes her such a terrific man magnet? So she's wealthy, well-connected, pretty and blonde, which obviously gives her a head start. But Sabrina has been scoring with the world's most attractive men for almost 30 years, which must be something of a record.

At 52 she's as captivating as ever. When she was spotted out in Notting Hill with newly single Sir Paul McCartney, it was the latest in a

star-studded list of headline-hitting dates.

For a few heady months in the 1970s, this merchant banker's daughter and heiress to the drinks dynasty was tipped to become "Queen Sabrina" when she dated Prince Charles. She was photographed with him at parties, the theatre and polo matches. She was invited to Balmoral and there was widespread speculation she might marry the heir to the throne.

But the girl who had everything apparently didn't fancy wearing a crown. There's a stock phrase that



Sought-after Sabrina with some of her leading men on both sides of the Atlantic: Jack Nicholson (above); Ryan O'Neal in 1974 when she was nanny to his daughter Tatum (left); Rupert Everett in 1982 (below left), Mick Jagger in 1978 (below right) and *Superman* Christopher Reeve (right)





**Utterly discreet, she provides a sympathetic shoulder for any troubled friend and is far from high-maintenance – she says she wears the first item she finds in her wardrobe**

has served her well over 30 years of being linked to men in the public eye. "We have a lot in common and he's a great friend," she declares.

Sabrina moved on to other eligible suitors. Her celebrity admirers have included rock stars Sir Mick Jagger, Bryan Ferry, David Bowie and Rod Stewart, actors Robert Powell, Michael Douglas and Jack Nicholson, plus a politician or two.

Surprisingly, Sabrina did not end up marrying any of them.

When a woman starts out with the world at her feet she doesn't necessarily need a man to validate her. Perhaps that's a big part of her allure. Men can relax in her company knowing she's no husband-hunter.

Then there's her good judgement and strong dislike of publicity. When photographers spotted her with Sir Paul McCartney recently she immediately called off their planned dinner date.

Utterly discreet, she provides a sympathetic shoulder to lean on for any troubled friend and is far from high-maintenance – she says she wears the first item she finds in her wardrobe. Her charm is also legendary. While involved with Ryan O'Neal she became nanny to his daughter Tatum and afterwards remained good friends with them both.

Sabrina's secret may be that she is too bright to become a trophy wife. And instead of frittering away her days as an idle It Girl, she turned her contacts in the television and film world – she worked as a Hollywood scriptwriter for a while – into a way of helping disadvantaged youngsters.

"I was living in LA during the terrible riots in 1993," she has said, explaining how she first began working with local gangs, giving them a creative outlet through music and drama. "I found the experience incredibly rewarding."

She also decided to help bored youngsters back in London and that was when her charity Youth Cable TV, set up with Greg Dyke's help, was born. "The socialite has become a social worker," she joked.

A woman who has her own fulfilling life is always fascinating to successful men. And a clever, cautious, beautiful woman like Sabrina will never be short of male admirers. ►

REPORT: JUDY WADE



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Sabrina, who's passionate about her charity Youth Cable TV, at a pre-BAFTA's party at London hotspot Annabel's in 2005. Sabrina has never married and, now in her fifties, is as much of a man magnet as ever





Heather admitted she had expected to be voted off, but raised eyebrows when she pulled a speech from her costume (top) and proceeded to thank everyone from the make-up artists to her partner Jonathan (above)



Heather was all smiles the morning after she waltzed off hit US show *Dancing with the Stars* as she prepared to return to Britain to consider her next move

## HEATHER MILLS PLANNING A REALITY ENCORE AFTER HER LAST DANCE?

**A**fter surviving six weeks on US reality TV show *Dancing with the Stars*, it seems Heather Mills' love affair with the American public is finally over. Heather, who lost her lower left leg in a road accident and was the show's first disabled competitor, was voted off after performing a *paso doble* with her dance partner Jonathan Roberts.

Heather, 39, admitted "We knew we were going out," and promptly whipped out a prepared Oscars-style speech from her sparkling costume in which she thanked Jonathan, the orchestra, the make-up artists, the costume designers and fans.

"The show's just been overwhelming," added Heather, who donated the fee for her appearance to animal-welfare charity Viva!

The competition took place against the backdrop of her ongoing divorce battle with Sir Paul McCartney. And according to one US newspaper, her estranged husband was not impressed by her reality TV appearance. "He thinks it's really kind of embarrassing," a friend was quoted as saying.

But Heather may be thinking of forging a career in reality shows after the apparent thawing in public opinion towards her. She is reported to have been approached for the British equivalent *Strictly Come Dancing* – and even for the next series of *Celebrity Big Brother*.

As Heather – whose work with a landmines charity drew uncomplimentary comparisons with the late Princess Diana – wryly observed: "You clear 21 million square metres of landmine-filled land and they vilify you. You do three dances and you're amazing."





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**'Every time Katherine and I meet and talk about the show, we get more and more excited'**

**Darcey**

**D**arcey Bussell CBE admits that when she leaves the Royal Ballet this June after a glittering 20-year career it will be "very tough and emotional". But while she is reluctantly hanging up her pointe shoes, she won't be giving up the stage.

The prima ballerina has joined forces with another of our favourite performers – Welsh opera sensation Katherine Jenkins – to do something that, the singer reveals, "hasn't been done before".

Having been introduced by Katherine's manager, the two stars decided to create a musical extravaganza that will feature both their talents. The show is called *Viva La Diva* and will tour the UK from November. The fusion of song and dance promises to produce the unexpected – and Darcey and Katherine will be introducing new talents never before revealed.

"It's funny because every time Katherine and I meet and talk about the show, we get more and more excited," Darcey says in an exclusive interview with **HELLO!**. Adds 26-year-old Katherine: "I have so much respect for Darcey. I've admired her since I was young."

The pair don't want to give too much away – "It's all a bit of a surprise," Katherine announces. However, it's likely that both will be trying out the other's genre – and Darcey reveals she will be stepping away from traditional ballet.

"I'll be trying different styles of dance," explains the 38-year-old star. "It's a passion that I've been secretly hiding. Ballet is such a discipline that you can never rest if you want to stay at the top of your game, but now I'm free to try new things."

Katherine, who is currently working on her fifth album, reveals they have already had enquiries about taking *Viva La Diva* to Las Vegas and Broadway. She is, of course, no stranger to performing around the world. She is about to visit China: "And in February, I was in Dubai, Paris, Milan, Afghanistan and America... I was all over the place, but I love it. I'm not complaining!"

The former music teacher from Neath, who is now based in London, has also visited troops in Iraq, Kosovo and Afghanistan in her role as the Forces Sweetheart. "It's something I'm very, very passionate about," she explains.

Despite her incredible chart-topping success, she continues to set herself goals. "I'm the type of person who will always work harder if I have something to work towards," she explains.

Part of her appeal is her wholesome image – and, as if to reinforce that, she rapidly dismisses any rumours of rivalry with Charlotte Church, her fellow Welsh singing star. In fact the pair are good friends.

"Charlotte and I have an agreement that if we ever read something

# EXCLUSIVE DARCEY BUSSELL AND KATHERINE JENKINS



Retiring prima ballerina Darcey is looking forward to trying out new talents during the *Viva La Diva* tour, which kicks off in Manchester on 25 November



# THE GOLDEN GIRLS OF BALLET AND OPERA TELL US WHY THEY'VE DECIDED TO SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT



The show is a new string to Katherine's bow. The singer is already known as the Forces Sweetheart – and is even making a cameo in *Emmerdale* this month

**'I have so much respect for Darcey. I've admired her since I was young'**

**Katherine**

the other one has been quoted as saying and it's not very nice, then we know that it's been made up," Katherine says. She adds that she can't wait to visit Charlotte, who is expecting her first baby, when she gives birth this autumn. "I'm really, really pleased for her."

As for her own personal life, Katherine is now single following her split last year from her boyfriend of four years, ex-Worlds Apart singer Steve Hart. "It's really hard to have a relationship when you're hardly ever in one place," she explains. "I'm only 26, so there is still plenty of time for settling down."

"I'm extremely lucky in that I do something I truly love to do. I've been given this wonderful opportunity and I have to make the most of it. In the future, it's going to be really important for me to have a family of my own, but not just yet."

For Darcey, however, her imminent departure from the Royal Ballet means she can devote more time to her daughters Phoebe, five, and Zoe, three, by her husband of ten years, City banker Angus Forbes.

She admits that leaving the ballet company is daunting and she is glad that *Viva La Diva* has come along in its place. "If I was stopping dancing altogether, it would just be a killer. I wouldn't know what to do with myself," she explains.


"I'm very fortunate in that I have two beautiful children and I'll be able to spend more time with them. At the same time, I've been dancing for six days a week and have dedicated so much to it, so to stop altogether would be an awful shock."

Is performing addictive? "Unbelievably so," replies Darcey. "It's a total bug. I love the whole thing: the physical side of dance and the adrenaline rush and nerves that go with it."

But she admits that ballet has taken a toll physically: "I'm hoping that I'm giving my body a chance and that by changing into different styles of dance it will recover."

Can she see herself moving into teaching? "I've tried not to think about it too much," she admits. "But I've coached other principals before and loved it."

And what of Katherine's future plans? "I'd love to do an opera, and to sing a duet with Andrea Bocelli," says the singer, who is also hoping to win the Album of the Year category for the third year running at this week's Classical Brit Awards. "One of the things I love about life is that you never know what's round the corner."

What's certain for Darcey and Katherine, however, are that there are still great things to come. 

INTERVIEW: DAWN EMERY

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**SISTER OF MURDERED LUCIE  
SOPHIE BLACKMAN  
TALKS FOR THE FIRST TIME ABOUT  
THE TRAGEDY IN JAPAN THAT  
HAS TORN HER FAMILY APART**



**'Having spent a quarter of my life fighting for justice for Lucie, I was hoping to be able to draw a line under it after the court case and move on. Now it seems it'll be several more years before that's possible'**



**A**n audible gasp of disbelief filled the Tokyo courtroom last Tuesday as Japanese businessman Joji Obara was found not guilty of raping and killing Lucie Blackman. Despite all the evidence that seemed to point towards Obara being her assailant, it was only circumstantial – and considered not enough to convict him.

Lucie, from Kent, who had taken a job as a bar hostess in Tokyo to earn money for her world travels, had disappeared in July 2000. Tragically, seven months later, the body of the 21-year-old was found dismembered in an isolated cave. For Lucie's sister, Sophie, and her father, Tim, who have spent the past seven years tirelessly seeking justice for her death, the trial produced a verdict that was unthinkable.

"Dad and I had sat up in our hotel room the night before, thinking about all the possible endings," says 26-year-old Sophie, speaking for the first time since the verdict. "But this isn't one we envisaged at all."





Sophie with her beloved sister before Lucie's fateful journey to Japan (above left); and leaving court with father Tim during the long-running trial (below left). Today, at 26, Sophie has had to not only face up to Lucie's death – but also to the not guilty verdict handed down by the judges

At the end of his trial that began in 2003, Obara, a 54-year-old property developer, was sentenced to life imprisonment – not for any crimes committed against Lucie, but for being found guilty of raping nine other women, including Australian hostess Carita Ridgway, who died from her ordeal.

"I just couldn't imagine him not being found guilty for killing Lucie," declares Sophie. "To receive the harshest possible sentence, yet to be cleared of all charges of what happened to her, was something I never thought possible."

Although the Japanese police have reassured Lucie's family that Obara is unlikely ever to leave the tough environment of his prison, it is a hollow kind of victory for them to grasp.

"Our ultimate aim was to make sure he went to prison for as long as possible," says Sophie. "Yes, he's received a life sentence, but because the three judges presiding over the case deemed that there wasn't

**'Yes, Obara has received a life sentence – but there's still no justice for Lucie'**

enough evidence linking him to Lucie's murder, that the evidence presented was only circumstantial, there's still no justice for her."

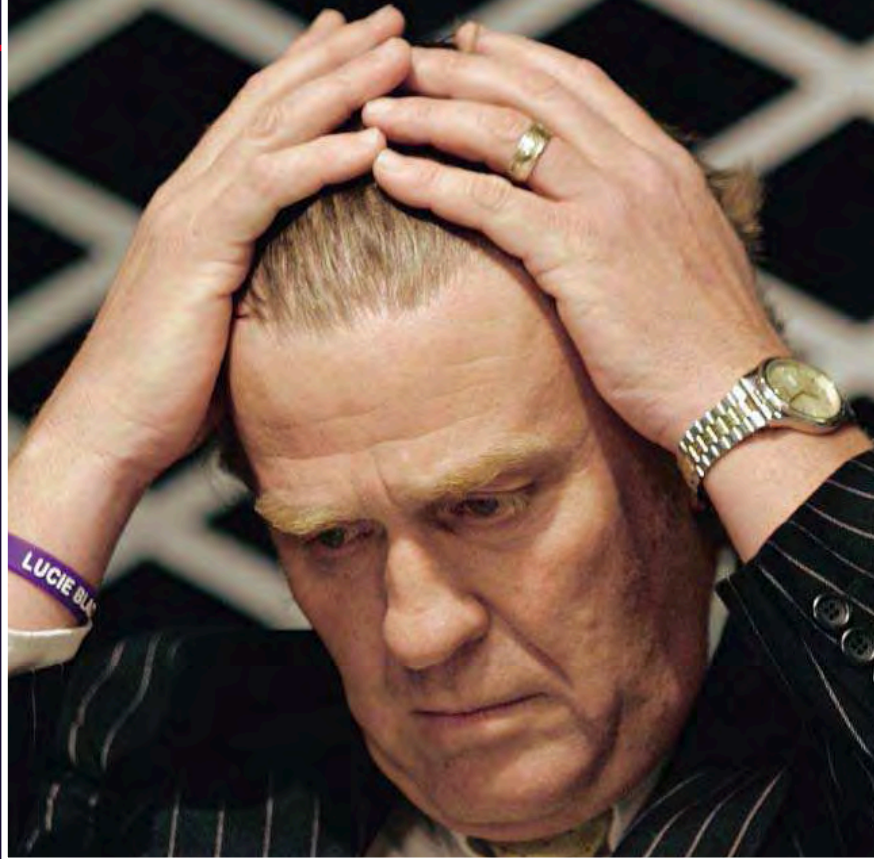
Since then, it has come to light that evidence that might link Obara to Lucie's death was not submitted to the court, and the prosecution have announced an appeal over the acquittal. "Over the last six years, prosecutors taking the case have changed," says Sophie. "So on the actual day of the

case we were informed that some of the evidence had not been put forward. For legal reasons, I can't reveal what it is, but we will reintroduce it when our appeal goes to court."

The past seven years have taken their toll on Sophie, a specialist clinical cardiac physiologist. "I've aged a lot since this began," she admits. "Having spent a quarter of my life fighting for justice for Lucie, I was hoping to be able to draw a line under it after the court case and move on. Now it seems it'll be several more years before that's possible. But I don't regret a moment of what I've tried to achieve. It was done out of my love and respect for my sister Lucie, and I know she'd have done the same for me."

In addition to coping with her sister's death, Sophie, who also has a younger brother Rupert, 23, has suffered the unbearable pressure of friction within her own family – a feud that has been fully played out in the public eye. Her parents are divorced, ►





**Family tragedy:** Lucie's father Tim holds his head in his hands after Obara's trial ends (above) while her mother, Jane, weeps at a news conference (left). The couple are divorced, and Jane has publicly blamed her ex-husband for the not guilty verdict, following his decision to accept a "condolence" payment from an associate of the accused, Joji Obara. However, Sophie – pictured with her 23-year-old brother Rupert and her father (below) – insists: "I understand perfectly why Dad did this. In Japan it's the norm for the accused to offer money as a form of condolence to victims and their families." She adds that some of the payment has gone towards repaying relatives who lent them money to fly back and forth from Japan, and it has also been used to benefit the trust that has been set up in her sister's name



**'Mum still berates Dad publicly for accepting what she believes to be "blood money". I, personally, find her attitude damaging. Her stance is destroying me'**

and for the past two years Sophie has been estranged from her mother, Jane, who has recently given interviews to the press blaming her ex-husband for the not guilty verdict, and likening Tim to Judas for accepting £454,000 in 'condolence' money from an associate of Obara's.

But Sophie strongly defends her father for taking this substantial sum from the man accused of causing his daughter's death. "I understand perfectly why Dad did this," she says. "In Japan it's the norm for the accused to offer money as a form of condolence to victims and their families. Another reason he took it was that it might prove to be a strong suggestion of Obara's guilt."

Bizarrely, however, Obara still maintains his innocence for the crimes for which he has been found guilty, and is appealing against the verdict.

Sophie continues: "The judge made it clear in his summing up that although money was given to us by Obara, this didn't contribute to the outcome of the trial. He did not reduce his sentence because of the money. Yet Mum still berates Dad publicly for accepting what she believes to be 'blood money'. I, personally, find her attitude damaging. Her stance is destroying me."

"Dad used that money to pay back his family who gave us thousands of pounds so that we could afford to fly back and forwards to Japan over the last seven years. He also put a lot of it into the Lucie Blackman Trust, which we set up in memory of Lucie, and for mine and my brother Rupert's futures."

Sophie's parents parted company 12 years ago, and both now have new partners. "Even as a child, I could see that they were heading towards a split. But this friction has magnified since we lost Lucie."

"Dad might not have been a brilliant husband to her, but he has always been a very good father," Sophie continues. "He loves us children unconditionally and I can't abide my mother slagging him off as a dad just because he left her 12 years ago. She's very bitter about that."

Choked with pain and emotion, Sophie recalls her own frosty relationship with her mother. "We were never close, even before Lucie was murdered," she says. "She had a turbulent relationship with Lucie, too. Knowing what we've been through, Mum hasn't been very understanding. I find her venomous attack on my dad in the media most damaging. Witnessing her publicly attack my dad is so hard for me to endure. I find spending time with Mum damaging. We haven't spoken for two years because of it."

Sophie says that matters haven't improved – even after the devastating trial. "A sign of her coldness is how, when I came home from Tokyo after that shattering verdict, she didn't contact me. I received 72 text messages but not a single one of them was from her. She chooses to ignore me and my existence, but as my mother, I feel she should show more warmth. Sadly I don't think we can ever mend the rift between us."

And Sophie believes there is one important person who would have been affected by this state of affairs: Lucie. "She would feel very sad if she knew how acrimonious the relationship between Mum and I has become."

The two sisters had always been close. Lucie was just 21 years old when she gave up her job as a BA flight attendant, planning to travel first to Japan and then to Australia. "Just before she left, she came into my room in the middle of the night, lay on my bed and gave me a hug. Then she gave me a card – decorated in yellow flowers, her favourite colour – that read, 'To my sister, a friend for always. Keep working hard and doing your best and you'll be very successful. Your determination and loyalty are an



## 'Lucie would feel very sad if she knew how acrimonious the relationship between Mum and I has become'

inspiration. Love always, Lula xxx."

Sophie now has the card framed. "Her words have made me realise that I couldn't give up, that I had to keep going."

In retrospect, she believes she may have had a premonition that she would never see Lucie again. "I'd written her a letter, telling her how much I loved her and how much she meant to me," she recalls. "It should have been a page long, but it turned into 18 pages. I was sobbing as I wrote how much I loved her and would miss her. It was almost as if some part of me knew we would never meet again."

Like many young girls, Lucie found it difficult to find a job in Tokyo. Young and pretty, she was lured by the chance to make a substantial living as a hostess in a bar.

"In Japan, hostesses are paid to chat, pour drinks, sing karaoke and 'date' wealthy clients, but sex, as in Lucie's case, was not in the job description," stresses Sophie.

Lucie had only been working in a bar for eight weeks when she met her tragic fate. She told friends she'd been invited by a client to a restaurant at the beach – and was never seen alive again.

"As soon as Lucie disappeared, I knew immediately that something awful had happened," recalls Sophie. "For her to vanish the way she did was totally out of character."

On 4 July, a day after learning her sister had disappeared, Sophie – then only 20 years old – caught a plane to Tokyo, while her father Tim dealt with the case in Britain. "It was a hard time for me emotionally," she recalls. "When I went to the police about Lucie's disappearance, I was rubbished for suspecting something criminal. They seemed to think that a young girl like her would just go off partying without a word to anyone. I knew my sister better than that."

Lucie's dismembered body, and her head encased in concrete, were finally found in a cave near Obara's beachside apartment close to Tokyo on 9 February 2001.

"Her body was so badly decomposed by then, having been in a shallow grave for months, that there wasn't a significant amount of tissue left," says Sophie. "There were no trace elements, such as semen or blood, to link Obara to her death any more. Her killer had had enough time to dispose of most of the evidence by then."

Obara was finally detained in October 2000 after a massive police hunt for the man Lucie had gone to meet. The businessman eventually admitted to having hooked up with her – but insisted he'd had nothing to do with her disappearance.

In a fortunate legal twist, however, it was Lucie's case that brought to light Obara's crimes of multiple rapes and the killing of Australian hostess Carita Ridgway, back in 1992. ►



Two years ago, Sophie battled a nervous breakdown. "I needed to learn how to deal with my emotions better," she said of her treatment. "Instead of going for a run when I felt sad, I'd talk my feelings over"





**'I miss Lucie every day. But what I miss most is the future she'll never have. I'll never go to her wedding or meet her children. She would have made a wonderful mother'**

"After Carita's family saw that Obara had been arrested over Lucie, they realised that he was the man who'd brought their daughter to hospital, claiming she had food poisoning," explains Sophie. "For all those years, they assumed that this is what she had died of. When they contacted the police, Obara's apartment was searched. It was then that they found hundreds of videos of him raping girls he'd drugged. One of these films showed him holding chloroform over Carita's face before raping her. This was vital evidence for her family, but none of the videos showed him with Lucie."

Sophie is not surprised that Obara got away with his crimes for so long. "When Dad and I first went to Tokyo after Lucie's disappearance, we discovered a lot of indifference from the police towards the girls who complained about being attacked. Because of the nature of their work as hostesses, and because many of them didn't have the correct legal papers to be there, they were dismissed."

"After Dad and I set up an office to gather information about Lucie, many young women came to see us and told us this. They said they'd complained of being driven down to the beach by this man, then of waking up ten hours later, knowing they'd been interfered with."

Sophie showed great strength as she dealt with her sister's disappearance and the subsequent grisly discovery of her body. But after nearly five years of keeping her emotions under control, it finally became too much. On 23 March 2005, the day they buried Lucie's ashes, she suffered a nervous breakdown.

"It was the finality of it that hit me," she recalls. "The realisation of the way in which she died was so gruesome that I'd previously cut off from it emotionally and mentally. As long as I'd had something important to do in connection with it, and could be pragmatic, I was all right. I'd even managed to get a First Class Honours degree and hold down a full-time job."

"But the act of physically burying Lucie's ashes in the ground was symbolic of what had happened to her. That really spelled the end of her life for me. Later in the evening, when all the family had gone home and I was on my own, I felt so utterly depressed that I was unable to shake myself out of it. In the past I'd had a good cry and somehow

In 2001, the family made a painful pilgrimage to the cave where Lucie's dismembered body had been concealed (above). The accused, Joji Obara (below), had an apartment nearby – where police discovered hundreds of videos of him raping girls he'd drugged. Sophie insists that her sister never enjoyed her Tokyo job as a bar hostess, despite the now-famous shot of Lucie taken at work wearing a black shift dress (left). "In that particular familiar photo, she's smiling," Sophie says. "But if you look closer, you can see that she's digging one of her fingernails into the back of her hand. This shows how uncomfortable she was"





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got on with life. But on this occasion, I was beside myself."

Sophie contacted psychiatric services and asked for help. She admitted herself to hospital, and spent the next ten months undergoing intensive therapy to help her process her emotions. But she is now putting her life back together – and hopes one day to get married and have children.

"I've had relationships with men, but haven't felt in a psychological position to hold down a serious relationship," she says. "Now I'd like to put my personal life back on track."

The hard part, for Sophie, is that there's a gaping void where Lucie used to be. "As children, we were always laughing and giggling together," she recalls. "We shared the same bed until I was eight. I miss not being able to call her and tell her a joke I've heard. I'll see a dress and think how much it would suit her. Then I'll go to pick up the phone and realise I can't call her ever again."

"I miss her every day. But what I miss most about Lucie is the future she'll never have. I'll never go to her wedding or meet her children. She would have made a wonderful mother."

Lucie had always prided herself on being Sophie's big sister. Yet now, Sophie almost feels as if she's taken her place. "I've grown up a lot since she died, and Dad recently told me that I've almost become Lucie," she explains. "We share the same mannerisms and look very similar. Not a day goes by when I don't catch my reflection and realise how similar I look to her."

In fact, Sophie played on this likeness to disarm Obara in court. "I deliberately did everything I could to look like Lucie," she says. Until the final day of the trial, however, she insists she felt no emotion towards him. "As far as I was concerned, he was nothing. But just before the verdict was announced, anger towards him boiled up inside me."

"Now I hope that, for my darling sister Lucie's sake, I will face him in court again," her brave sister declares. "And we will go on to achieve the justice she deserves."



INTERVIEW: SALLY MORGAN  
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*The Lucie Blackman Trust, founded by Tim and Sophie Blackman – who is now the Ambassador of the Trust – is a one-stop shop for information about personal safety, both home and abroad. For further information, visit [www.lucieblackmantrust.org](http://www.lucieblackmantrust.org)*

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Sophie, who bears a striking similarity to her sister, says she can never fill the void left by Lucie's death. "When I have kids, I'll talk about their auntie Lucie – but they'll never know who that person is"



## MICHAEL FLATLEY

Dance star hears patter of tiny feet



*Riverdance* star Michael Flatley is celebrating the birth of his first child after his wife Niamh, 32, gave birth to a baby boy last week in Cork, Ireland. Speaking from Cork University Mater-

nity Hospital, 48-year-old Michael, said: "It's remarkable. I don't think I'll ever forget the first moment I held my child as long as I live. We are overjoyed. Both mum and baby are doing well. I cannot wait to get Niamh and our baby son home." The couple, who worked together on Michael's *Lord of the Dance* show, married last October.

● **Shelley Rudman**, Britain's sole medal winner at the 2006 Winter Olympics, is expecting her first child in October with her boyfriend, fellow skeleton bobsleighter Kristan Bromley. "I'm over the moon," said Kristan. "It's going to be an adventure for us."

## SANDRA BULLOCK

Fan tries to run over star's husband



A fan of Hollywood actress Sandra Bullock has been arrested after allegedly trying to run over the *Speed* star's husband, US TV presenter Jesse James. Marcia Diana Valentine, 45, is said to have

driven in the *Monster Garage* host's direction after being asked to leave the couple's Californian home. "She jumped in the car, put it in reverse and accelerated in his direction," said an Orange County sheriff spokesman, adding she allegedly tried to hit Jesse "three or four times". Marcia, who is said to have been to the property before and on several occasions found lying in front of the garage door, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and released on £12,500 bail. A court hearing has been set for later in the month.

● Actor **Eric Bana** escaped unscathed after crashing his sports car into trees while taking part in the Targa Tasmania rally in his native Australia. "I misjudged a tight left-hander and we went a little too fast. It's a shame, but that's motor racing," said the *Troy* star, 38.

## PHIL SPECTOR

Trial starts with gun attack testimony



A court in Los Angeles has heard how legendary record producer Phil Spector hit a former girlfriend with a revolver. Dorothy Melvin, a former manager of comedienne Joan Rivers, made

the claim as she testified on the second day of Spector's trial for the murder of actress Lana Clarkson in 2003. "He was holding a snub-nosed revolver at me, holding it with both hands. Then he took his right hand that he was holding the gun with and smacked me in the side of the head," said Dorothy of the 1993 incident at his LA home. Spector, 73, is charged with second-degree

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murder. Prosecutor Alan Jackson told the jury: "You're going to be introduced to the defendant's very rich history of violence, a history of violence against women, a history of violence involving guns. You're going to be introduced to the real Phillip Spector." Defence lawyers say 40-year-old Lana shot herself in a fit of depression. The case is expected to last up to three months.

● Pop star **George Michael** has been ordered to appear in court to answer drugs charges on 8 June, the day before he plays the first ever gig at the new Wembley Stadium.

● Country music legend **Willie Nelson** has been fined £500 and put on six months' probation after pleading guilty to possession of marijuana. The star, 73, was arrested last September after police searched his tour bus.

## KEITH RICHARDS

Rolling Stone mourns mother



The 91-year-old mum of Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards has died after a year-long battle against cancer. Doris Richards died peacefully in her sleep in a Harley Street

clinic with the 63-year-old rocker at her bedside. Last week a spokesman for Keith said: "The family request that their privacy is respected at this time." Doris set Keith on the road to rock and roll success when she bought

## RICHARD GERE – Hollywood star apologises over India kissing row



Richard Gere has said sorry for the controversy he caused when he kissed Bollywood star Shilpa Shetty in public in India.

"What is most important to me is that my intentions as an HIV/AIDS advocate be made clear, and that my friends in India understand that it has never been, nor could it ever be, my intention to offend you," the 57-year-old said. "If that has happened, of course it is easy for me to offer a sincere apology."

The statement follows the issuing of a warrant for Richard's arrest by

him his first guitar on his 15th birthday. Last month, Keith said comments that he had snorted his late father Bert's ashes mixed with cocaine after his death in 2002 were a joke.

● **Jack Valenti**, the lobbyist widely credited with introducing the modern-day film ratings system, has died in Washington, DC at the age of 85.

● *Monster Mash* singer **Bobby Pickett** has died of leukaemia, aged 69.

## EARL SPENCER

Hears 'whisper' over Diana eulogy



Princess Diana's brother Earl Spencer has claimed he heard a "whisper of satisfaction" as he rehearsed his controversial eulogy for her 1997 funeral. The twice-divorced

Earl, 42, said the incident occurred when he was standing in front of Diana's coffin at St James's Palace before her funeral at Westminster Abbey. "I practised the speech to myself over the days preceding the funeral, trying to familiarise myself with the passages that might lead me to break down, a very real possibility," he said. "I read it to Diana's coffin, in the chapel at St James's Palace, and at the conclusion heard a whisper that sounded like satisfaction in that sad, sad, place."

## NICOLAS CAGE

Con man who stung actor jailed



A con man who tricked Hollywood actor Nicolas Cage out of £150,000 by posing as a classic car salesman has been jailed for five years. Peter Brotman, 47, was also ordered to pay £900,000 in

compensation to his victims. He sold cars including a 1964 Rolls-Royce, a 1954 Jaguar and a 1988 Aston Martin on consignment, then kept the money or used it to pay off debts. Oscar-winner Nicolas, 43, fell victim to Peter in April 2004. The *Leaving Las Vegas* star lost £150,000 after Peter failed to send him the full proceeds from the sale of three Ferraris and a Cobra.

Peter, who was finally caught in Spain, apologised in court last week to his victims. His lawyer, Noah Gerson, told the court that his client blamed the scam on "cash-flow problems".

## PETER ANDRE

Pop star suffers meningitis scare



Pop star Peter Andre has been admitted to hospital with suspected meningitis. The husband of reality star and glamour model Jordan has been given a brain

scan as doctors try to identify exactly what he is suffering from. Peter, 34, fell ill a fortnight ago with a stomach complaint and was rushed to East Surrey Hospital a week later when his condition deteriorated. He was discharged the next day, but later readmitted. Jordan, real name Katie Price, 28, is said to be "frantic" with worry and keeping a bedside vigil. A spokeswoman for the couple, said: "Peter's not at all well. He's had lots of tests, but nobody's any the wiser."

## JAMIE OLIVER

£10,000 raid on London restaurant



Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver has been hit by another raid on a restaurant he is linked to. Thieves escaped with £10,000 after they ambushed a female employee outside his east

London restaurant, Fifteen. Police believe the robbers laid in wait for the woman, and are probing possible links with the raid four days later on Jamie's parents' country pub in Essex. The 32-year-old dad-of-two offered a £150,000 reward over the £10,000 theft at The Cricketers in Clavering, Essex, which is run by his parents Trevor and Sally. Fifteen is owned by a charity foundation and its profits go to help train disadvantaged youngsters.

## SNOOP DOGG

Rap star refused entry to Australia



Controversial rapper Snoop Dogg has been refused entry to Australia after failing a character test. The 35-year-old, real name Calvin Broadus, had his visa cancelled because

of his criminal record. Australia's Immigration Minister Kevin Andrews said: "He doesn't seem the sort of bloke we want in this country." Last month, Snoop was sentenced to five years' probation and 800 hours of community service after pleading no contest to gun and drug charges in California. In March, the star was forced to cancel a UK tour with fellow hip hop star P Diddy when the British authorities also denied him a visa.

In our 6 March issue (959), in *World in Pictures*, we mistakenly pictured two individuals who had no connection to the story featured. We have apologised to them for this innocent error.



# REMEMBERING DIANA PREPARATIONS HOT UP FOR THE PRINCES' STAR-STUDED CONCERT TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE

**I**t started as an idea that Princes William and Harry tossed around with two members of their staff, Jamie Lowther-Pinkerton and Geoffrey Matthews.

Today, the festival they planned carefully together to celebrate their mother's life and work is set to become the greatest concert of all time.

On July 1, which would have been Diana's birthday, and ten years after her death, it will be broadcast in more than 140 countries around the world. And last week Clarence House announced that eight new acts have been added to the list of internationally-acclaimed stars already set to appear at Wembley Stadium. Lily Allen, Natasha Bedingfield and Rod Stewart will join Status Quo, The Feeling, James Morrison, Duran Duran and rapper Kanye West on stage for the occasion.

Previously announced artists include Sir Elton John (who one paper claims will perform the special version of *Candle in the Wind* which he wrote for Diana's funeral, even though he said he'd never sing it again), Bryan Ferry, Joss Stone and Pharrell Williams, reflecting Diana and her sons' musical favourites.

In recognition of the Princess's love of ballet and musicals, the English National Ballet will dance, and Andrew Lloyd Webber has devised a musical medley featuring surprise stars.

"This is an unbelievably high-profile event. The interest worldwide is such that we could fill Wembley Stadium ten times over," said project director Geoffrey Matthews. "It will be a day-long festival which will give people a sense of the remarkable Princess's *joie de vivre*, someone who in her time was the most famous woman in the world."

And he points out, "This is not just a succession of acts appearing. There will be presenters plural. There will be a lot of surprises, you'll just have to wait and see. And more exciting names could be added to the bill." What is certain is that Princes William and Harry will appear on stage on what is set to be a moving, as well as joyful, occasion.

When tickets first went on sale last December they sold out in 17 minutes. The same thing happened last Friday when another 10,000 were made available. A total of 62,000 spectators will be there on the day.

William and Harry have been busy working to complete their own guest list before the younger Prince leaves for Iraq; he will get army leave to attend the concert. They plan to include only the younger members of their family, which means Prince Charles and Camilla will not attend the show. But their mother's sister Lady Sarah McCorquodale, who is an advisor to the project, will be there.

As Prince William said when he announced the show, "We wanted to have this big concert... full of energy, full of the sort of fun and happiness which I know she would have wanted. And on her birthday as well, it's got to be the best birthday present she ever had."



REPORT: JUDY WADE

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It's set to be the starriest – and one of the most moving – concerts ever. Lily Allen, Rod Stewart and Joss Stone are among the latest acts to sign up to appear at Wembley on July 1. The Princes will appear on stage, too







Renowned physicist Stephen Hawking moves closer to his dream of flying in space as he experiences weightlessness in a zero-gravity-simulating aeroplane. The 65-year-old scientist, who suffers from motor neurone disease and has been confined to a wheelchair for four decades, is the first disabled person to take the flight. "Space, here I come," he declared after his eight successive thirty-second sessions under zero gravity.



It's the must-have bag of the season, and with a price tag of just £5 it was no surprise that thousands of would-be buyers queued from the crack of dawn when 20,000 Anya Hindmarch "I'm not a plastic bag" bags went on sale at Sainsbury's supermarkets around the country last week. Among the successful buyers was American student Elizabeth Gregoire, 21 (left), who received her bag from Anya herself after queuing for five hours.

Prince Albert of Monaco takes in the Great Wall of China during a four-day state visit to the country. The historic trip, the first by a Monegasque head of state, was at the invitation of President Hu Jintao and allowed the prince to meet the country's leaders and visit the venues for next year's Olympics. Albert, a member of the International Olympic Committee, said he was confident the Beijing games would be a success.





In a galaxy far, far away lies a planet that may well be habitable, astronomers have announced. Gliese 581c (left), which lies 20 light years away in the constellation of Libra, is believed to have average temperatures of up to 40°C, orbits its own sun and may well have water in liquid form – which means it could be a source of extraterrestrial life. The discovery was made by a team of European scientists using a telescope situated in La Silla, in the Andes. “This is a very important step on the road to finding Earth-like planets,” said Dr Malcolm Fridlund of the European Space Agency.



The football world is in mourning after the death last week of World Cup winner Alan Ball, 61, who suffered a heart attack while putting out a fire in the garden of his home in Hampshire. The youngest player in the 1966 England side which beat Germany to win the World Cup, he was awarded the MBE in 2000. Among those paying tribute to the former Everton icon and Arsenal captain was his England teammate Sir Bobby Charlton (above, with trophy, with Ball to his left): “He was probably the best player that day in 1966 and if it had not been for his impact the result could have been totally different.”





The world's newest and largest ocean liner, the *Liberty of the Seas*, arrives at the port of Southampton on her first promotional trip. Weighing 160,000 tonnes and measuring 338m in length, the ship will be able to carry 4,375 passengers on its 15 decks as it cruises around America and the Caribbean. Alongside the traditional cruise ship activities, the liner carries a surf simulator, a rock-climbing wall, an ice rink and a water park.

One week after gunman Cho Seung-Hui carried out the biggest shooting spree in US history, students release 1,000 balloons in the maroon and orange colours of Virginia Tech, the scene of the massacre. Moments earlier, 32 white balloons, one for each victim, had been sent skywards as a bell tolled. The memorial came as Buckingham Palace announced the Queen will pay tribute to the victims during her visit to Virginia this week.







Despite being the most powerful man on the planet, US President George W. Bush shows he isn't above having some fun after a formal event to mark the first American Malaria Awareness Day. The statesman surprised onlookers at the White House Rose Garden during an impromptu performance with the KanKouran West African Dance Company that saw the President wiggling his hips and waving his arms.



Tributes are flooding in after the death of Russian cellist and conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, a symbol of the fight for artistic freedom under Soviet rule. Rostropovich, who in March celebrated his 80th birthday at the Kremlin, had been ill for some time. His death was "a tremendous loss for Russian culture", said Russian president Vladimir Putin.

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Sally, who won gold at Barcelona in 1992 (below), says she loved competing in the London Marathon recently

## FORMER OLYMPIC CHAMPION AND MUM OF THREE SALLY GUNNELL TELLS WHY SHE GOT BACK ON TRACK FOR HER FIRST MARATHON



**'When I look back I think, "How did I ever do that?" When you have kids you wonder how you had that focus, that dedication'**

**S**ally Gunnell sees her life as having two parts. In the first, she is one of the most successful sportswomen in British history, the peak of her achievements being at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics when she won gold in the women's 400m hurdles. In the second, she is wife to graphic designer Jon and the mother of three boys, juggling a busy life in East Sussex. And she brought both strands together when she ran the London Marathon recently for the first time.

The assumption, of course, was that she would wing it – she is, after all, the first woman to have held the 400m hurdles titles at Olympic, World, European and Commonwealth levels simultaneously. Although she wasn't quite as confident at the starting line, she did better than she expected, completing the gruelling 26 miles – in stifling heat – in just under four hours.

"I was very apprehensive beforehand and kept thinking, 'Why am I doing this?'" Sally, 40, admits. "But I absolutely loved it. Coming down the Embankment and seeing Big Ben at the end, knowing there was only two miles to go, was unbelievable. I thoroughly enjoyed it – and I never thought I'd say that about a marathon."

Wearing a tracksuit and trainers, and with a light tan from a recent skiing holiday, she literally glows with good health when we meet. She is prettier and softer in the flesh than in photos and talks enthusiastically at speed. She's an Essex girl and proud of it.

To celebrate her success she enjoyed a bottle of champagne and some nachos – "probably the worst thing I could have done!" – and within a few days was back at work, giving a motivational speech at a business conference. "I thought, 'How am I going to squeeze my feet into a pair of heels?'" she jokes.

Along with 50,000 other runners Sally wore red laces in her trainers on the day – for each who crossed the finish line, marathon sponsor Flora donated an extra £1 to the Heart UK and WellChild charities. Having a healthy nation of children is something of a passion for the mother of three, who has recently set up a website with her husband Jon giving tips and nutritional advice to parents.

She makes sure her own sons – Finley, nine, Luca, six and Marley, two – aren't left sitting in front of the TV for too long. "We go for bike rides with the little one strapped on the back, she says. "Or, if it's raining, I come up with activities for in the house – like, how many star jumps can you do in 30 seconds?"

Her eldest boy, Finley, has in-





Sally with her husband Jon, a designer, and Finley, nine, Luca, six, and Marley, two. She's not pushing any of her sons to follow in her spikesteps. "It's a hard act to follow," she admits

herited her competitive spirit. "When he stands on the start line it's quite scary," she laughs.

Jon, 41, her husband of 14 years, had to give up his own dream of an athletics career – he was a promising 800m runner – when another runner's spikes injured his Achilles tendon in a race when he was 23. From that moment he dedicated himself to Sally's career, helping her train.

"I don't think I would have achieved what I did if he hadn't been around," she admits. "When I look back, I think, 'How did I ever do that?' Every single moment of the day I lived and breathed running.

"It's all about me, me, me. 'What do I eat? When am I getting a massage?' When you have kids and learn to care for others you think, 'How did I have that focus, that dedication?' I'm quite a caring person so it was quite hard for me to be that intense."

This year is the tenth anniversary of her retirement and she hasn't had any regrets. "I'd achieved everything I'd wanted to, got all the major titles, and found it hard to motivate myself,"

**'Falling pregnant after I retired helped me adjust to my new life. But I miss winning, crossing the line. It was magical. But you can't have that forever'**

she says of her decision to bow out in 1997. "Every time you stand on the [start] line, everyone expects you to win – and that's an enormous amount of pressure.

"I just don't think I enjoyed it any more," she continues. "It's nerve-racking. I look back at the Olympics and I was absolutely petrified! You're not just dealing with your own nerves, you're dealing with the whole nation, which expects you to win."

Falling pregnant almost immediately after she retired helped her adjust to her new life: "I always have to know what I'm going to do in life and what my goals are, so I was excited about having new challenges." She

now can't imagine combining her athletic career with motherhood.

Her one disappointment since retiring has probably been the termination of her contract with the BBC as a trackside pundit and interviewer, which came to an end 18 months ago after nine years. She says the decision was mutual, but she received some heavy criticism for her interviewing techniques, with one commentator voicing a desire to "stuff her in a locker and throw away the key".

"They [the BBC] encouraged me to do trackside," she explains. "I knew everybody and I suppose some people loved the way I was chatty and relaxed. But others wanted me to have

a much more journalistic approach.

"Maybe I was too casual," she shrugs. She is clearly not one for regrets, and lives life much like her career – not looking back.

Along with her charity and business work – the nearest thing she's come to running, she says, in terms of nerves – today she's also involved with the London Olympics, the impact of which, she believes, will be "enormous".

"I watched the Olympics as a 14-year-old and that's what made me think, 'That's what I want to do.' People need to be inspired, they need role models."

Does she ever miss the track? "I miss winning, crossing the line. It was magical," she says, wistfully. "But I also realise you can't have that forever."

"It's a fantastic feeling," she adds, "because now I can almost relax in life."



INTERVIEW: ROSALIND POWELL

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# FROM HACKNEY TO HOLLYWOOD

# IDRIS ELBA

## TALKS FAME, FILMS AND FATHERHOOD



During his two years on TV's *The Wire*, Idris regularly fooled fans into believing he was an American. Today his east London accent is in full flight. "When I start talking about the East End my accent changes, I can't help it," he laughs

**A**ctor Idris Elba is hard to miss – and very hungry. The handsome 6ft 2in Hackney native bounds up the steps of the Standard hotel in Los Angeles, near his trendy downtown loft, and makes a beeline for the coffee shop. "I'm starving," he says. "I'm not trying to show off, but I just swam 25 lengths." Only after ordering steak, eggs and toast can he settle down to talk.

His exuberance is hardly surprising. The likeable Londoner is making his mark in the US in a fistful of big films. At 34, he's not yet a household name, but he's made a huge leap up the Hollywood food chain. He currently stars with Oscar-winner Hilary Swank and fellow Brit David Morrissey in *The Reaping*, an apocalyptic, locust-filled thriller about biblical

plagues visited upon America, which is on release in the UK now. Swank plays a sceptical, atheist scientist, Idris her deeply religious technical assistant. They travel together "debunking miracles".

Two months into filming, everyone was evacuated to escape Hurricane Katrina's devastation. And Idris won't soon forget the sights that greeted them when they returned to Baton Rouge.

"It was just unbelievable," he says. "The roads were filled with people. It was really moving. And there we were, making a film about acts of God. Eighty per cent of the crew were from New Orleans or Louisiana somewhere and lost their homes."

*The Reaping* is loaded with grim special effects, but discussing a river of blood doesn't stop Idris tucking

into his breakfast. He reacted rather differently when he first saw the film, though.

"I jumped out of my skin," he admits. "*The Reaping* sticks in your head because we're dealing with the dramatisation of biblical events, stories and revelations that we've all grown up with, one way or another. To see them come to life from the point of view of an atheist and a Christian really does make for an interesting ride."

The film's Louisiana swamp location was purged of snakes and alligators before the Hollywood contingent arrived. "I was like, 'Thanks! I appreciate it!'" he laughs. "I had on snake-proof underwear! We also had a few thousand locusts in boxes all over the set. Lots of the locusts on me were real and, oh man, I just can't take that! These things are huge and they fly."

UK viewers might remember Idris from programmes such as *Ultraviolet*, *Bramwell*, *Dangerfield*, *Family Affairs* and *Silent Witness*, or for a hilariously memorable appearance as Hilton, a male prostitute, in an episode of *Absolutely Fabulous*, all made before he moved to the US in 2000. Idris's alter ego, DJ Big Dris, was also a fixture on the London club scene.

The big man decided to try his luck across the pond when he felt that England's acting scene "could no longer house my ambition". But a rather sobering work drought of almost three years followed. He did a bit of theatre work, parts in *Law and Order* and *CSI: Miami*, but his big break was being cast as Russell "Stringer" Bell, the smoothly thuggish Baltimore drug empire lieutenant in the acclaimed HBO series *The Wire*.

"When I left England, I was working fine, doing quite a bit of television," he explains. "Then leaving that security blanket and coming into a marketplace that was so demanding and ferocious just pulled my socks up. It made me focus on what I wanted to do. Do you want to be famous, or do you want to act?"

"And the great thing is that because I'm 34, I'm not thirsty for the fame of it all. I love to act. I'm not interested in being the most famous guy in the world any more. I'm just really opening up to the challenges as an actor," he continues. "I've been very lucky in a lot of ways. So here I am, seven years later, getting a lot of good work, good roles. As an actor, I couldn't be more happy. I've played drug dealers, lawyers, jazz musicians... and right now I'm playing a cop in a remake of Jamie Lee Curtis's slasher classic *Prom Night*."

Also imminent are comedy *This Christmas*, zombie thriller sequel *28 Weeks Later* and Sir Ridley Scott's forthcoming epic *American Gangsters*, which stars Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. "Good company to be in," he enthuses.

Idris is the son of Creole-speaking, working-class parents. His mother, who hails from Ghana, sometimes had two jobs; his father, who is from Sierra Leone, worked for Ford. He began acting as a teenage schoolboy to impress his teacher, Sue McPhee, then earned a performing arts diploma from Barking College of Technology. "I was always a big kid," he says. "I looked older than I was. I was a good lad, but I just wasn't good with authority. I'd get into stupid trouble with the teachers. I liked learning but I was a bit of a know-it-all."

These days, Idris straddles New York and LA. He shares a Manhattan apartment with a fellow actor. "I love New York and it's my home base," he says, "but I'm here a bit more now because of work. And I love my building in LA. Cool building. Swimming pool."

Behind his friendly, outgoing personality, however, there is also a man of mystery. A self-confessed introvert, he attributes being a little shy and loner-like to being an only child.

"I've always had that, being on my own," he explains. "I can be a showman when I need to be as part of my job. I can put on a smile, put on a suit, get out there. When I'm not 'lights, camera, action' I like to be in the corner, in the back. I'm very English





Idris arrives for the LA premiere of his latest movie, *The Reaping*, with co-stars AnnaSophia Robb and Oscar-winner Hilary Swank (above). After moving across the pond in 2000, the actor's Stateside career got off to a slow start, but he's now much in demand with a string of high-profile films in the pipeline

in a way – which doesn't work in America. They want you up front. So I'm sort of a hybrid now."

He's determined to keep his romantic life private. While he happily mentions his five-year-old daughter, Isan, he declines to name her mother, his former wife. "I look after my child and I'm proud of that," he says. "In my down time, I go and see her in Atlanta. I get down there every three weeks and it works out. She's a great girl."

Idris's charm and good looks have not gone unnoticed in the US. "It's weird," he says. "Being in America is the first time that I've ever been called a sex symbol." So, what is his verdict? "More of the same please!" he laughs.

He dates, but he is tight-lipped about girlfriends. "I guess the late development of my career makes me really hold on to my private life more," he explains. "When I was younger I was more carefree about that sort of thing. Now, I cherish the smaller things that I have that no one knows about. The exposure is weird now. I love it, and I love the success that comes with it." Just as long as he can hold something back.

Being a DJ has been his other big passion since the age of 14. He's even off to Detroit for the weekend as Big Dris, to provide the music for a small party. Beyond that, his social life is relatively low key. His

**'The great thing is that because I'm 34, I'm not thirsty for the fame of it all. I love to act. I'm not interested in being the most famous guy in the world any more. I'm just really opening up to the challenges as an actor'**

closest long-time friends are back in the UK. "So when I go home I see my mates," he says. "Out here I have friends. But I travel so much that it's hard to keep in touch."

He loves being in America but admits: "I do miss my friends and my mum and dad. And things I'm familiar with – the culture, the sense of humour. And

I miss the pubs, watching the game on a Sunday.

"I had a good upbringing. My parents had the mentality, 'He's a boy, he'll be all right.' I think that's why I'm fearless. There's nothing that I can't or won't confront. I can't say that I've run my life perfectly. But certain tough decisions, like moving from your safety net to go to America, getting married and buying a house at a young age, all these large, human things that we do? That definitely comes from my parents."

"My mum and dad have been together like 39 years and I love that," he says. "My upbringing was a very traditional African home, lots of cousins, uncles and aunts, great parties, great music, great food."

So he hasn't quite settled into the celebrity lifestyle then? "I don't have celebrity friends, really," he says. "Yes, P Diddy invited me to a Christmas party. I've met a lot of celebrities. A lot of celebrities in America love *The Wire*, so I quickly became your favourite celebrity's favourite celebrity."

"Very weird. I met Janet Jackson and she was like, 'You're Stringer Bell from *The Wire*!' I'm looking at her thinking, 'And you're Janet Jackson – what are you talking about!'"

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## Maxwell

(Friday, BBC2, 9pm)

We're used to seeing actor David Suchet playing the dapper Belgian detective Hercule Poirot, but for this outstanding one-off he dips a toe in murkier waters to portray the charismatic and brutish media tycoon Robert Maxwell.

This drama reconstructs the final months in the mogul's life when his marriage was rocky and his business empire crumbling. As the flotation of *The Daily Mirror* fails to cover his debts and he steals millions from his companies and pension funds, the Czech-born businessman's troubles become insurmountable.

Patricia Hodge plays his wife Betty and Daniela Denby-Ashe his secretary Andrea.



## The History of Mr. Polly

(Monday, ITV1, 9pm)

Frenetic comedian Lee Evans found fame with his fast-paced stand-up routines, but he's also an accomplished actor.

In this new period drama, based on the novel by HG Wells, he plays Alfred Polly, a man whose life hasn't worked out quite as he'd hoped. Not only does he have to cope with an ailing business, but his marriage to nagging wife

Miriam (Anne-Marie Duff, above, with Evans) doesn't make things any easier, so the harassed chap decides to do away with himself.

A failed suicide bid prompts him to leave everything behind and start a new life. But it seems fate hasn't finished with him yet. Can he cling onto his hard-fought happiness, or will his past catch up with him in the worst way?

## Return of the Tribe

(Tuesday, Five, 8pm)

Bullish broadcaster Donal MacIntyre (below) is usually found risking his neck somewhere in the world, uncovering scandal, cruelty or corruption, but for this new series he's on much safer ground. Cameras follow the journalist as he introduces six members of a remote Papua New Guinea tribe to the United Kingdom.

It's the group's first experience of Western culture, so what will they make of their maiden flight on a plane, before taking in the sights of London? Even sleeping in a bed is a massive culture shock, let alone tea, queuing, football and sheep farming in the snow. A humbling series.



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### BBC1

6.00	<b>Breakfast</b> (T) 67446203
9.15	<b>Foot of the Hill</b> (T) 5763845
10.00	<b>Homes Under the Hammer</b> (R) (T) Properties in London and Yorkshire. 51512
11.00	<b>To Buy or Not to Buy</b> (R) (T) A couple search for a rural property. 3883
11.30	<b>Car Boot</b> (T) 5057970
12.15	<b>Bargain Hunt</b> (R) (T) From Derbyshire. 6991390
1.00	<b>BBC News</b> (S) 42864
1.30	<b>Regional News</b> (T) 17225203
1.40	<b>Neighbours</b> (S) 92721390
2.05	<b>Doctors</b> (S) 31672135
2.35	<b>Diagnosis Murder</b> (R) (T) 5813425
3.20	<b>BBC News; Weather; Regional News</b> (S) 9755628
3.25	<b>CBBC</b> 3367864
5.35	<b>Neighbours</b> (S) (T) 204932
6.00	<b>BBC News</b> (S) 57
6.30	<b>Regional News Programme</b> (S) 39
7.00	<b>Castaway</b> (T) 8970
7.30	<b>EastEnders</b> Dot reveals the truth about George. 93
8.00	<b>Panorama: Midwives Undercover</b> (T) Investigating the maternity wards of two major hospitals. 4241
9.00	<b>Hustle</b> (T) New series. Danny takes charge of the latest con. 1777
10.00	<b>BBC News</b> (S) 26715
10.30	<b>Regional News</b> 131222
10.35	<b>Question Time</b> 665311
11.35	<b>Election 2007</b> 42487135

### BBC2

6.00	<b>CBeebies</b> 0390
7.00	<b>CBBC</b> 2390
8.30	<b>CBeebies: Jackanory</b> (R) (T) 6417661
8.40	<b>Numberjacks</b> (R) 3158512
9.00	<b>Nina and the Neurons</b> (R) (T) 5430947
9.15	<b>Brum</b> (R) (T) 6780154
9.25	<b>Me Too!</b> (R) (T) 6585636
9.45	<b>Something Special</b> (R) (T) 3257203
10.00	<b>Postman Pat</b> (T) 2829319
10.15	<b>The Roly Mo Show</b> (R) (T) 2835970
10.30	<b>Schools</b> 52222
12.00	<b>The Daily Politics</b> (T) 23628
12.30	<b>Working Lunch</b> (T) 47796
1.00	<b>Snooker: The World Championship</b> (T) 4404628
6.00	<b>Egghead</b> (S) 99
6.30	<b>Great British Menu</b> 51
7.00	<b>Snooker: The World Championship</b> (T) 61999
9.00	<b>The Catherine Tate Show</b> (R) (T) Patsy Palmer guest stars. 1661
9.30	<b>Roman's Empire</b> Seb plans to propose to Nikki. Mathew Horn stars. 27932
10.00	<b>The Graham Norton Show</b> (T) 24357
10.30	<b>Newsnight - Election Special</b> (T) 6788883
11.35	<b>Desi DN</b> (A) 643777
12.05	<b>Snooker: The World Championship</b> (T) 9695839
12.55	<b>BBC News</b> 24 8977988
2.00	<b>BBC Learning Zone</b> (T) 4633346

### ITV1

6.00	<b>GMTV</b> 6688970
9.25	<b>The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> (T) Talk show. 1686425
10.30	<b>This Morning</b> (T) 26932
12.30	<b>Loose Women</b> (T) 83203
1.30	<b>ITV News</b> (S) 33593
2.00	<b>Midsomer Murders</b> (R) (T) 35086
3.00	<b>Half Ton Hospital with Jeremy Kyle</b> (T) 3336
3.59	<b>London Weather</b> (T) 3889999
4.00	<b>Daily Cook</b> (S) 9203
5.00	<b>The Royal</b> (R) (T) 9609
6.00	<b>London Tonight</b> (T) 25
6.30	<b>ITV News</b> (S) 77
7.00	<b>Emmerdale</b> (S) Jimmy makes plans to go on the run with Kelly. 2898
7.30	<b>Tales from the Country</b> (R) Tony Francis enjoys a horse-drawn pub crawl. 61
8.00	<b>The Bill</b> (T) Will is horrified to learn Matt is pressing for a charge of attempted murder against Emma and sets out to expose the control freak's vicious bullying tendencies. 6609
9.00	<b>The Last Detective</b> (T) New series of the police drama starring Peter Davison as Detective Constable 'Dangerous' Davies. 6116
10.30	<b>ITV News</b> (S) 97203
11.00	<b>Crimefighters: Lanes, Trains and Automobiles</b> (S) 1112
11.30	<b>Legend</b> (S) 23241
12.00	<b>Make Your Place</b> 448907

### CHANNEL 4

6.05	<b>Making</b> (R) 1762262
6.10	<b>The Hoobs</b> (S) (T) 8775135
7.00	<b>Freshly Squeezed</b> (T) 3932
7.25	<b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b> (R) (T) 1723319
7.55	<b>Just Shoot Me</b> (T) 4125574
8.55	<b>Frasier</b> (R) (T) 2130086
9.50	<b>Will &amp; Grace</b> (R) (T) 6121661
10.20	<b>Without a Trace</b> (R) (T) 6068609
12.00	<b>News at Noon</b> (T) 18796
12.30	<b>Life Begins Again</b> (T) With Gaby Roslin. 81845
1.30	<b>FILM: Sergeant Rutledge</b> (1960) (T) 28574
3.30	<b>Countdown</b> (T) 4861609
4.15	<b>Deal or No Deal</b> (T) 2995574
5.00	<b>The New Paul O'Grady Show</b> (T) 7721
6.00	<b>The Simpsons</b> (S) (T) 67
6.30	<b>Hollyoaks</b> (S) 19
7.00	<b>News</b> (T) 872749
8.00	<b>A Place in the Sun</b> (T) Property in Tallinn. 7628
8.30	<b>Chaos at the Chateau</b> (T) Ann and David look to a brighter future. 6135
9.00	<b>The Lie of the Land</b> (T) A portrait of working life in the British countryside. 7086
10.30	<b>FILM: The Score</b> (2001) (T) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro. 64338951
12.50	<b>4Music: Ibiza Rocks</b> (R) (T) 7106452
1.20	<b>4Music: Rockfeedback</b> (R) 5670636
1.50	<b>FILM: How to Get Ahead in Advertising</b> (1989) (T) Black comedy. 356433

### FIVE

6.00	<b>Milkshake</b> (T) 193154
9.00	<b>The Wright Stuff</b> (T) Studio debate. 6558154
10.30	<b>Trisha Goddard</b> (T) Talk show. 4792048
11.30	<b>five news</b> (S) 9228222
12.00	<b>Home and Away</b> (T) Australian soap. 4918406
12.30	<b>Britain's Worst Teenager</b> (R) (T) 4796864
1.30	<b>Russell Grant's Postcards</b> (R) (T) 50131845
1.40	<b>FILM: Cockleshell Heroes</b> (1955) (T) 40756425
3.35	<b>five news update</b> (T) 51645048
3.40	<b>FILM: Fina Run</b> (1999) (T) Thriller, starring Robert Urich. 3062796
5.30	<b>five news</b> (S) 4680512
6.00	<b>Home and Away</b> (T) Ethan continues to blackmail Amanda. 4687425
6.30	<b>Two and a Half Men</b> (R) (T) 4678777
7.00	<b>five news</b> (S) 4001425
7.15	<b>Colin and Justin's How Not to Decorate</b> (R) (T) A Manchester home gets an update. 9126067
8.00	<b>Ann Maurice: Interior Rivalry</b> (T) Duncan Bannatyne guests. 6916965
9.00	<b>House</b> (T) 8120491
10.00	<b>Shark</b> (T) 3661898
11.00	<b>CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</b> (R) (T) 2254319
12.00	<b>Football Night</b> 3061891
1.00	<b>Quiz</b> 6060926



## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast** (T) 67340075  
 9.15 **Found** (T) 5667617  
 10.00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (T) 31758  
 11.00 **To Buy or Not to Buy** (R) (T) 3617  
 11.30 **Car Booty** (T) 5951742  
 12.15 **Bargain Hunt** (T) From York. 6895162  
 1.00 **BBC News** (S) 42810  
 1.30 **Regional News** (T) 17129075  
 1.40 **Neighbours** (S) 92625162  
 2.05 **Doctors** (S) 31576907  
 2.35 **Diagnosis Murder** (R) (T) 5717297  
 3.20 **BBC News: Weather; Regional News** (T) 9642100  
 3.25 **CBB** (S) 3261636  
 5.35 **Neighbours** (R) (T) 179094  
 6.00 **BBC News** (S) 425  
 6.30 **Regional News Programme** (S) 655  
 7.00 **A Question of Spelling** (T) 704  
 7.30 **Rogue Trader** (S) 839  
 8.00 **EastEnders** (S) 7452  
 8.30 **My Family** (T) 9487  
 9.00 **Have I Got News for You** (T) With guest host Bill Bailey. 6181  
 9.30 **Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul** (T) 10810  
 10.00 **BBC News** (S) 84907  
 10.30 **Regional News** (S) 662162  
 10.35 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross** (S) 982075  
 11.35 **FILM Three Amigos!** (1986) (T) 707742  
 1.20 **BBC News 24** (T) 1788832

## BBC2

- 6.00 **Cbeebies** (S) 4520  
 7.00 **CBB** (S) 6346  
 8.30 **Cbeebies: Jackanory Junior** (R) (T) 6311433  
 8.40 **Numberjack** (S) (T) **Cbeebies Birthdays** (T) 3052384  
 9.00 **Nina and the Neurons** (R) (T) 9735159  
 9.15 **Brum** (R) (T) 6684926  
 9.25 **Me Too** (R) (T) 5834948  
 9.45 **Something Special** (R) (T) 3151075  
 10.00 **Postman Pat** (T) 2716891  
 10.15 **The Roly Mo Show** (T) 2739742  
 10.30 **School** (S) 7704  
 12.00 **The Daily Politics** (S) 7452  
 12.30 **Working Lunch** (T) 70907  
 1.30 **Snooker: The World Championship** (R) 8677487  
 6.00 **Eggheads** (S) 617  
 6.30 **Great British Menu** (T) 297  
 7.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (R) Live coverage of the first semi-final. 38617  
 9.00 **Maxwell** (T) One-off drama, starring David Suchet. See *Highlights*, p98. 5452  
 10.30 **Newsnight** (T) 91297  
 11.00 **Newsnight Review** (T) 383075  
 11.35 **Later with Jools Holland** (T) New series. With Arctic Monkeys. 491568  
 12.35 **Snooker: The World Championship** (T) 6051360  
 1.25 **Star Trek** (R) (T) 6564308

## ITV1

- 6.00 **GMTV** (T) 6582742  
 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) Talk show. 1580297  
 10.30 **This Morning** (T) 17452  
 12.30 **Loose Women** (R) 67433  
 1.30 **ITV News** (T) 24013  
 2.00 **Midsomer Murders** (R) (T) 17636  
 3.00 **Half Ton Hospital with Jeremy Kyle** (T) 6758  
 3.59 **London Weather** (T) 3776471  
 4.00 **Daily Cook** (S) 2365  
 5.00 **The Royal** (R) (T) 5471  
 6.00 **London Tonight** (T) 471  
 6.30 **ITV News** (S) 723  
 7.00 **Emmerdale** (S) Kelly has second thoughts about running away. 6100  
 7.30 **Coronation Street** Having walked out on Deirdre, Ken pays a visit to old flame Denise. 907  
 8.00 **Fraud Frenzy: Tonight** (T) As credit card fraud begins to run out of control, Fiona Foster investigates the impact of the problem on individuals, companies and banks. 2520  
 8.30 **Agatha Christie's Marple** (R) (T) The corpse of a mysterious blonde is found in Gossington Hall. With Joanna Lumley. 34094  
 10.30 **ITV News** (S) 88723  
 11.00 **It Shouldn't Happen to Travel Reporter** (R) 54655  
 12.00 **Make Your Play** (S) 15679

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.10 **The Hoobs** (R) (T) 8679907  
 7.00 **Freshly Squeezed** (T) 1770  
 7.25 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (T) 1610891  
 7.55 **Jus Shoot Me** (R) 4029346  
 8.55 **Frasier** (R) (T) 2107758  
 9.50 **Will & Grace** (R) 6025433  
 10.20 **Without a Trace** (R) (T) 6955181  
 12.00 **News at Noon** (T) 76988  
 12.30 **Burgh Island: Checking Into History** (R) 41206891  
 12.45 **Life Begins Again** (T) 42920  
 1.50 **FILM Dakota Incident** (1956) (T) 47352162  
 3.30 **Countdown** (T) 4758181  
 4.15 **Deal or No Deal** (S) 99346  
 5.00 **The New Paul O'Grady Show** (T) 3013  
 6.00 **The Simpsons** (R) (T) 623  
 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S) 365  
 7.00 **News** (T) 4075  
 8.00 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (T) 3723  
 9.00 **Ugly Betty** (T) Daniel keeps a secret from Alexis. 6487  
 10.00 **Derren Brown: Trick or Treat** (T) 77617  
 10.30 **Peep Show** (S) 965433  
 11.05 **Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights** (R) (T) 300742  
 11.40 **4Music: Transmission** With The View. 485907  
 12.40 **4Music: The JD Set Presents: Hot Club de Paris** (T) 5135245  
 12.55 **4Music: 4Play - Simple Kid** (R) (T) 9538114  
 1.10 **Goalissimo** (S) 04292

## FIVE

- 6.00 **Milkshake** (S) 097926  
 9.00 **The Wright Stuff** (T) 6452926  
 10.30 **Trisha Goddard** Chat show. 4689520  
 11.30 **five new** (S) 9122094  
 12.00 **Home and Away** (R) (T) Australian soap. 4812278  
 12.30 **Britain's Worst Hairdresser** (R) (T) 469063  
 1.30 **Russell Grant's Postcard** (R) (T) 91007758  
 1.35 **FILM The Long Shot: Believe in Courage** (2004) (T) 70504094  
 3.40 **five news update** (S) 51539433  
 3.45 **FILM The Family Plan** (2005) (T) 8283162  
 5.30 **five new** (S) 4584384  
 6.00 **Home and Away** (T) Australian soap. 4581297  
 6.30 **Two and a Half Men** (R) (T) 4572549  
 7.00 **five new** (S) 7861704  
 7.30 **Mean Machine** (S) Technologically advanced ships. 4561433  
 8.00 **Super Bear** (S) The world's strongest carnivores. 6142167  
 9.00 **NCIS** (T) 9665033  
 10.00 **Law & Order: Criminal Intent** (T) 6415510  
 11.00 **Short Angry Men: Hidden Lives** (R) (T) 2141891  
 12.00 **Prison Break** (R) (T) 3038563  
 1.00 **Quiz Cal** (S) 7185871

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## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast** (T) 3893327  
 10.00 **Saturday Kitchen** (S) 259  
 11.30 **Great British Menu** (R) (T) 7698  
 12.00 **BBC News** (S) 6246389  
 12.10 **Football Focus** (S) 9872  
 1.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (R) 019178  
 4.30 **Final Score** (S) 6624327  
 5.10 **BBC News: Regional News** (T) 7276766  
 5.30 **Just for Laughs** (S) 308  
 6.00 **The National Lottery People's Quiz** (T) 79785  
 7.00 **Doctor Who** The Doctor and Martha encounter a mysterious scientist. 369389  
 7.45 **Any Dream Will Do** (T) The remaining eight Josephs perform. Results at 9.45pm. 534018  
 8.45 **Casualty** (T) 172056  
 9.35 **National Lottery Draw** (T) 346308  
 9.45 **Any Dream Will Do** (T) 457489  
 10.15 **BBC News: National Lottery Update** (S) 5292  
 10.30 **Match of the Day** Including highlights of Manchester City Manchester United. 7523011  
 12.00 **FILM Throw Momma from the Train** (1987) (T) 727235  
 1.50 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross** (R) (T) 4855631

## BBC2

- 6.00 **Cbeebies** (S) 8940  
 7.00 **CBB** (S) 214292  
 12.00 **See Hear** (T) 21650  
 12.30 **Badminton Horse Trials** (T) 8797817  
 4.30 **Snooker: The World Championship** (T) 8691785  
 5.25 **Flog It** (R) (T) 7852740  
 6.10 **The Culture Show** (T) New series. The Manic Street Preachers perform and talk to Lauren Laverne about their new album. Plus, satirical cartoonist Steve Bell discusses his work and Mark Kermode reviews *Spider-Man 3*. 446582  
 7.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (R) The second semi-final. Subsequent programmes subject to change. 681563  
 10.00 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You** (T) Extended version of Friday's edition, presented by guest host Bill Bailey, with regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. 208292  
 10.40 **TOTP2 Special: Eurovision** (T) Hits from the contest. 927940  
 1.40 **FILM The Fabulous Baker Boys** (1989) (T) Musical drama, with Jeff and Beau Bridges. 394969  
 1.30 **The Culture Show** (R) (T) The Manic Street Preachers guest. 1719322

## ITV1

- 6.00 **GMTV** (S) 559414  
 9.25 **CITV** (S) 4035308  
 11.30 **Spider-Man 3: UK Premiere Special** (T) 2766  
 12.00 **Saturday Cook** (S) 59679  
 1.30 **ITV News** (S) 17114143  
 1.40 **London Tonight** (S) 858414  
 1.45 **FILM Murder She Wrote: The Last Free Man** (2001) (T) 47340327  
 3.20 **FILM Agatha Christie's Thirteen at Dinner** (1985) (T) 82056872  
 5.10 **London Tonight** (T) 47563  
 5.25 **ITV News and Sport** (T) 4742018  
 5.40 **You've Been Framed! Kids Special** (T) 658105  
 6.40 **Vernon Kay's Gameshow Marathon** (T) The host revives Name That Tune, in which the remaining contestants try to identify pieces of music against the clock for the last place in the quarter-finals. 4927105  
 7.45 **Grease Is the Word: Live** (T) The couples perform songs from the movies. Results at 10.10pm. 667105  
 9.15 **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire** (T) More contestants take the hotseat. 117360  
 10.10 **Grease Is the Word Results** (T) 714871  
 10.40 **Parkinson** (S) 6563389  
 11.45 **ITV News** (S) 255785  
 12.00 **Make Your Play** (S) 65877

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.10 **The Hoobs** (R) (T) 8646679  
 6.35 **The Hoobs** (R) (T) 9671389  
 7.00 **Goalissimo** (R) (T) 80650  
 8.00 **The Morning Live** (S) 8124  
 8.55 **T4: Friends** (S) 2402698  
 9.25 **T4: Music** (S) 9875785  
 10.25 **T4: Popworld** (S) 6921124  
 11.15 **T4: Friends** (S) 5747389  
 11.50 **T4: Friends** (S) 9897124  
 12.25 **Shipwrecked 2007: The Hutcam Diaries** (S) 91178  
 12.55 **Shipwrecked 2007: Battle of the Islands** (S) 7329196  
 2.00 **Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Goodwood** (T) 82554124  
 4.15 **Location, Location, Location** (R) (T) 9805495  
 4.50 **Deal or No Deal Classic** (R) (T) 9184582  
 5.35 **Monarchy by David Starkey** (R) (T) 2648736  
 6.40 **News** (T) 901563  
 7.05 **Unreported World** Conflict in Bolivia. 908501  
 7.35 **Houses of Power** (T) The structural merits of world leaders' homes. 961969  
 9.05 **FILM Road to Perdition** (2002) (T) Acclaimed gangster drama, with Tom Hanks. 84250056  
 11.15 **FILM The Long Good Friday** (1980) (T) Gangland thriller, with Bob Hoskins. 58627389  
 1.20 **Ibiza Rock** (S) Dirty Pretty Things perform. 8232167  
 1.55 **FILM Thursday** (1998) (T) 694709

## FIVE

- 6.00 **Sunrise** (S) 159698  
 6.55 **Milkshake** (S) 100105  
 10.00 **Fifth Gear** (R) (T) 2117834  
 11.00 **World's Strongest Man** (R) (T) 40674495  
 12.05 **Man Eaters: Fangs and Claws** (R) (T) 1710209  
 1.05 **Built for the Kill** (S) 22292  
 1.40 **FILM The Woman in Question** (1950) (T) Thriller, with Dirk Bogarde. 67833414  
 3.15 **FILM Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star** (1973) (T) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. 5629414  
 4.45 **FILM Rocketman** (1997) (T) Disney sci-fi comedy, with Harland Williams and Jessica Lundy. 5724563  
 6.15 **FILM Grumpy Old Men** (1993) (T) Two elderly neighbours' constant bickering takes on a new twist as a glamorous widow moves in nearby. Comedy with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. 82536853  
 8.05 **five news and sport** (T) 9932394  
 8.30 **NCIS** (R) (T) The team investigate the death of a Navy officer. 4669211  
 9.25 **CSI: NY** (T) 2355056  
 10.25 **Law & Order** (T) 7569679  
 11.25 **Grey's Anatomy** (R) (T) 8987766  
 12.25 **Grey's Anatomy** (R) (T) 6874902  
 1.25 **Quiz Cal** (S) 2200362



## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast** (T) 74260761  
 7.35 **Live MotoGP** 3710693  
 9.00 **Sunday AM** 40631  
 10.00 **Heaven & Earth with Gloria Hunniford** 13964  
 11.00 **Countryfile** 33728  
 12.00 **The Politics Show** 341  
 1.00 **'Allo 'Allo** (R) (T) 9370438  
 1.35 **Keeping Up Appearances** (R) (T) 92683186  
 2.05 **Murder, She Wrote** (R) (T) 5024525  
 2.50 **EastEnders** 15465186  
 4.45 **We Love The Sky at Night** (T) 789148  
 5.15 **Points of View** 28438  
 5.30 **Shaun the Sheep** 3032  
 5.40 **Songs of Praise** (The Mother of Jesus. 254934  
 6.15 **Castaway** (T) Island-based reality series. 176148  
 6.50 **Antiques Roadshow** (R) (T) From Mount Stewart, Co Down in Northern Ireland. 214032  
 7.35 **BBC News; Regional News** (T) 857167  
 8.00 **Victoria's Empire** Victoria Wood visits Ghana, Jamaica and Newfoundland. 6877  
 9.00 **Dalziel and Pascoe** Part one of two. 9341  
 10.00 **BBC News** (S) 417322  
 10.20 **Match of the Day 2** 167273  
 11.10 **The Sky at Night** 7186  
 11.40 **FILM Invasion of the Body Snatchers** (1978) 301051  
 1.35 **Sign Zone: Holby City** (R) (T) 8132113

## BBC2

- 6.00 **CBeebies** 8032  
 7.00 **CBBC** 75070  
 9.30 **Match of the Day** (R) (T) 82964  
 11.00 **Something for the Weekend** (T) 43419  
 12.30 **Inside Sport** (T) 2905877  
 1.15 **Rugby Union** 3050419  
 2.00 **Badminton Horse Trials** (T) Live coverage. 93612  
 3.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (T) 108322  
 5.30 **Big Cat Diary Family Historie** (R) (T) 896  
 6.00 **Water Vole** (S) A year in the life of the wild mammal. 200780  
 6.10 **Natural World** (R) Spotlight on scientists working to safeguard the island of Hawaii against the effects of modern living, protecting its animal inhabitants and preserving its natural beauty. 477254  
 7.00 **Cooking in the Danger Zone** (T) New series. Culinary offerings in perilous locales. 8099  
 8.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (T) 616051  
 11.00 **Graham Norton Uncut** Extended edition. 211934  
 11.45 **Roman's Empire** (R) (T) 891029  
 12.15 **Family Guy** 7077533  
 12.40 **Family Guy** 6884133  
 1.00 **FILM Bubble Boy** (2001) (T) Comedy. 6080571

## ITV1

- 6.00 **GMTV** 6526186  
 9.25 **CITV** 64095780  
 11.30 **The Sunday Edition** 5544  
 12.30 **London Today** 784070  
 12.35 **American Idol** 714525  
 2.40 **FILM Clockwise** (1985) (T) Comedy. 60992099  
 4.25 **FILM Never Been Kissed** (1998) (T) 65230525  
 6.05 **The Way We Were** 661815  
 6.30 **London Tonight** 5896  
 6.45 **ITV News** (T) 805419  
 7.00 **Emmerdale** 8506  
 7.30 **Coronation Street** Leanne finally agrees to go out for a drink with Liam after she's finished seeing her new client. 159  
 8.00 **Heartbeat** (T) 4273  
 9.00 **Kingdom** (T) A fisherman enlists the help of Kingdom and Kingdom when an insurance company refuses to settle his claim, while Beatrice makes a big impression at a painting class. 1709  
 10.00 **ITV News** (S) 790167  
 10.15 **This Is David Gedge** David meets up with old friend Cliff Richard. 245525  
 11.00 **The Championship** (T) A review of all the action from the final weekend. 85231  
 12.00 **British Touring Car Championship** (T) 13755  
 12.30 **The Moral of the Story** (T) 89200  
 1.00 **Glitterball** 6068303

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.10 **The Hoobs** (S) 8606051  
 6.35 **The Hoobs** (S) 9631761  
 7.00 **Transworld Sports** 8157  
 7.55 **Five Oceans Ultimate Solo Challenge** 56490  
 8.25 **New Shoots: Films from Disabled Directors** (T) 1877631  
 8.55 **T4: Hollyoaks** 010099  
 11.25 **T4: Shipwrecked 2007: The Hutcam Diaries** (T) 5721341  
 12.00 **T4: Musicool: The Live Show** (T) 862780  
 1.40 **Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Salisbury** (T) 46925051  
 4.00 **Ugly Betty** (R) (T) 8341  
 5.00 **Deal or No Deal** 206612  
 5.45 **Scrapheap Challenge** (T) Teams battle to build snowmobiles. 585544  
 6.45 **Shipwrecked 2007: Battle of the Islands** (S) 576896  
 7.45 **News** (T) 197322  
 8.00 **Wife Swap** (T) A pole dancer trades places with a dutiful wife. 2815  
 9.00 **Lucas & Williams' Perfect Night In** (T) The Little Britain stars choose their best TV moments. 84228457  
 11.10 **FILM Stand By Me** (1986) (T) Bittersweet drama, with River Phoenix. 610186  
 12.45 **Ibiza Rock** (S) 3833823  
 1.20 **Ibiza Rock** (S) 5501552  
 1.50 **Get Your Act Together with Harvey Goldsmith** (R) (T) 6060991

## FIVE

- 6.00 **Milkshake** 5277099  
 10.00 **Property Developing Abroad** (R) (T) 2184506  
 11.00 **Build a New Life in the Country** (R) (T) 2197070  
 12.00 **House Doctor: Inside and Out** (R) (T) 9874490  
 12.50 **five news update** 12803457  
 12.55 **FILM Ten Wanted Men** (1955) (T) 35489438  
 2.20 **FILM To Walk with Lions** (1998) Drama. 6365709  
 4.20 **five news and sport** (T) 13841419  
 4.30 **FILM Calamity Jane** (1953) (T) Western musical, with Doris Day. 20969983  
 6.20 **Everybody Hates Chris** (T) Rochelle's missing ten dollars is found by Drew who spends it. 1651322  
 6.45 **Everybody Hates Chris** (T) Everyone in the neighbourhood is convinced Chris is dating Tasha, the new girl next door. 6556322  
 7.10 **Joey** (T) 5008506  
 7.35 **Joey** (T) 2972964  
 8.00 **Grey's Anatomy** Denny comes under strain after he collapses. 7360001  
 9.00 **Grey's Anatomy** Burke and Izzie search for a new heart for Denny. 7265457  
 10.00 **FILM Hollow Man** (2000) (T) Sci-fi thriller. 20486457  
 12.05 **Formula One Stock Car Racing** 720718  
 12.55 **Major League Baseball** 46127129

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## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast** (T) 540991  
 9.00 **Animal Park** (K) 5500378  
 9.45 **Homes Under the Hammer** (R) (T) 807945  
 10.45 **To Buy or Not to Buy** (R) (T) 4072620  
 11.30 **Bargain Hunt** 5962858  
 12.15 **BBC News** (S) 4741620  
 12.35 **Regional News** 765945  
 12.40 **Match of the Day Live: The Women's FA Cup** (T) Arsenal Ladies v Charlton Ladies 42040113  
 3.10 **Keeping Up Appearances** (R) (T) 8147858  
 3.40 **FILM Antz** (1998) 448281  
 5.00 **Open All Hours** (S) 5674  
 5.30 **BBC News** (S) 431397  
 5.50 **Regional News Programme** (S) 250543  
 6.00 **Victoria's Empire** (R) (T) 73945  
 7.00 **Play It Again** (R) Bill Oddie chases his dream of being a rock guitarist. 9533  
 8.00 **EastEnders** (S) May becomes a force to be reckoned with. 1858  
 8.30 **Panorama** (S) Communities divided by religion. 7465  
 9.00 **New Tricks** (T) 1945  
 10.00 **BBC News** (S) 42587  
 10.30 **Regional News** 919200  
 10.35 **Not Going Out** (R) 131129  
 11.05 **Inside Sport** 202552  
 11.45 **FILM Godsen** (2004) (T) Horror. 962533  
 1.25 **Sign Zone: Panorama: Midwives Undercover** (R) (T) 3893205

## BBC2

- 6.00 **CBeebies** 83262  
 7.00 **CBBC** 1026  
 8.30 **CBeebies** 5587  
 10.30 **Coast** (R) (T) 6838281  
 10.45 **FILM Billy the Kid** (1941) (T) Classic western, starring Robert Taylor. 847378  
 12.15 **FILM Quo Vadis** (1951) (T) Historical epic. 90557939  
 2.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (T) 421084  
 5.30 **Flog It!** (R) (T) 842  
 6.00 **Egghead** (S) 755  
 6.30 **Great British Menu** Michael Caines takes on Mark Hix in the South West heat. 197  
 7.00 **The Trees That Made Britain** (R) (T) The decline of the elm. 8692  
 7.30 **Johnny Kingdom - A Year on Exmoor** (R) (T) The cameraman's plans to film the area's wildlife in the snow are interrupted when a neighbour brings him an injured buzzard to tend. 991  
 8.00 **Snooker: The World Championship** (T) The concluding frames of the final. 574823  
 11.00 **Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul** (R) (T) Comedy sketches. 3674  
 11.30 **FILM Anywhere But Here** (1999) (T) Comedy, with Susan Sarandon. 691533  
 1.15 **BBC News** (S) 6415088  
 2.00 **BBC Learning Zone** 4531934

## ITV1

- 6.00 **GMTV** 6593858  
 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) Talk show. 1411113  
 10.30 **60 Minute Makeover** (R) (T) From Croydon. 88552  
 12.30 **Loose Women** (T) 45823  
 1.30 **ITV News** (S) 86465  
 2.00 **Midsomer Murders** (R) (T) Part two of two. 51858  
 3.00 **Rosemary & Thyme** (R) With Felicity Kendal. 4736  
 3.59 **London Weather** 7587  
 4.00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot** (R) (T) 6113  
 6.00 **You've Been Framed!** (R) (T) 391026  
 6.25 **London Tonight** 397  
 6.40 **ITV News** (S) 801113  
 7.00 **Emmerdale** (S) Kelly is warned she may face prison. 4378  
 7.30 **Coronation Street** Paul struggles to keep his mouth shut. 945  
 8.00 **Waterworld** (R) Timothy West takes a look at the water vole, which is once again taking up residence on the canals. 3026  
 8.30 **Coronation Street** 2533  
 9.00 **The History of Mr Potts** Period drama based on the novel by HG Wells. See *Highlights*, p98. 3736  
 11.00 **ITV News** (S) 701378  
 11.15 **FILM Red Heat** (1988) (T) Action adventure. 665303  
 1.10 **Champions League Weekly** (T) 7703311  
 1.40 **Glitterball** 544040

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.05 **Making It** (R) (T) 1465610  
 6.10 **The Hoobs** (S) 8500823  
 6.35 **The Hoobs** (S) 9535533  
 7.00 **Freshly Squeezed** 20465  
 7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (T) 4975571  
 7.55 **Just Shoot Me** 50262  
 8.25 **Just Shoot Me** 44303  
 8.55 **Frasier** (R) (T) 2038674  
 9.20 **Frasier** (R) (T) 2357533  
 9.50 **Will & Grace** (S) 2518587  
 10.15 **Will & Grace** (S) 8127858  
 10.40 **FILM The Land That Time Forgot** (1974) 24836263  
 12.20 **Life Begins Again** (T) 2232303  
 1.20 **FILM The Battle of the River Plate** (1956) (T) 64912552  
 3.30 **Countdown** (T) 4696397  
 4.15 **Deal or No Deal** 720262  
 5.00 **The New Paul O'Grady Show** (T) 4991  
 6.00 **The Simpsons** (R) (T) 823  
 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S) 303  
 7.00 **New \$T** 677858  
 7.15 **FILM Cheap by the Dozer** (2003) (T) Comedy, with Steve Martin. 39748910  
 9.00 **Cutting Edge: Trapped By My Twin** (T) 1755  
 10.00 **ERT** 4288303  
 11.05 **The Sopranos** (S) 337397  
 12.10 **Sex and the City** (R) (T) 3800595  
 12.45 **Sex and the City** (R) (T) 3800595  
 1.20 **Six Feet Under** (R) (T) 3810972

## FIVE

- 6.00 **Milkshake** 2928842  
 9.00 **The Wright Stuff** 83842  
 10.30 **Trisha Goddard** (R) (T) 4527736  
 11.30 **five news** (S) 9053910  
 12.00 **FILM The Great Race** (1965) (T) Comedy, with Tony Curtis. 51119378  
 2.55 **five news update** 2239113  
 3.00 **FILM Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines** (1965) (T) Aerial comedy, with Terry-Thomas. 1765281  
 5.30 **five news** (T) 4415200  
 6.00 **FILM Agent Cody Banks** (2003) (R) (T) A junior secret agent begins his latest mission at a new school - but soon finds his training can't always help him. Action-packed adventure, with Frankie Muniz. 20261976  
 7.50 **five news** (T) 4398649  
 8.00 **Fifth Gear** (T) An attempt to drive a car under moving lorry. 1665213  
 9.00 **Obedient Wives: Hidden Lives** (T) 6514769  
 10.00 **Prison Break** (K) Michael and Sara seek the help of a former warden to retrieve information that will bring down the Company. 3364246  
 11.00 **FILM Wolf** (1994) (R) (T) Horror, with Jack Nicholson. 19404674  
 1.20 **NASCAR** 884427



## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast** (T) 67248663  
 9.15 **Animal Park** (K) 5565205  
 10.00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (R) (T) 51514  
 11.00 **To Buy or Not to Buy** (R) (T) 9473750  
 11.45 **Cash in the Attic** 69359  
 12.15 **Bargain Hunt** 6793750  
 1.00 **BBC News** (S) 42866  
 1.30 **Regional News** 5027663  
 1.40 **Neighbourhood** (S) 92523750  
 2.05 **Doctors** (S) 31474595  
 2.35 **Murder, She Wrote** (R) (T) 5615885  
 3.20 **BBC News; Weather; Regional News** 557088  
 3.25 **CBBC** 3169224  
 5.35 **Neighbourhood** (T) 322214
- 6.00 **BBC News** (S) 359  
 6.30 **Regional News Programme** (S) 311  
 7.00 **Castaway** (T) Danny Wallace visits the volunteers on the remote island and leaves them facing another challenge. 8972  
 7.30 **EastEnders** May tries to apologise to Rob. 595  
 8.00 **HolbyBlue** (S) 7953  
 9.00 **CCTV: You Are Being Watched** (T) 7717
- 10.00 **BBC News** (S) 26717  
 10.30 **Regional News** 931224  
 10.35 **Imagin** (S) 115069  
 11.25 **FILM Unfaithful** (2002) (T) 509595  
 1.25 **Sign Zone: See Hear** (R) (T) 5551557  
 1.55 **Sign Zone: Maxwell** (R) (T) 9232915

## BBC2

- 6.00 **CBeebies** 6782  
 7.00 **CBB** 6972  
 8.30 **CBeebies** 773  
 10.30 **School** 34798  
 11.10 **Churchill's Bodyguard** (T) 9491156  
 12.00 **The Daily Politics** 330  
 12.30 **Working Lunch** (T) 47798  
 1.00 **School** 408  
 1.30 **Animal Park** (K) 46069  
 2.00 **Living in the Sun** (R) (T) 79194  
 3.00 **Through the Keyhole** (T) 6037021  
 3.45 **Flog It** (R) (T) 6543156  
 4.30 **Ready, Steady, Cook** (T) 9017866  
 5.15 **Weakest Link** (K) 3170243
- 6.00 **Egghead** (S) 601  
 6.30 **Great British Menu** (T) 953  
 7.00 **Super-Slim Me: A Mischief Special** (T) Dawn Porter finds out what it takes to be a size zero. 9175  
 8.00 **The Apprentice** (T) The teams attempt to sell British food in France. 5595  
 9.00 **Horizon** (T) Exploring the possibility of committing an unsolvable murder. Last in series. 852345  
 9.50 **This World: I Believe in Miracles** (T) 825791
- 10.30 **Newsnight** (T) 107040  
 11.20 **First Rites: From the Cradle to the Prom** BBC4 on BBC2 (T) 259137  
 12.20 **BBC News 24** 934593  
 2.00 **BBC Learning Zone** (T) 4508606

## ITV1

- 6.00 **GMTV** (T) 6480330  
 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) 1488885  
 10.30 **This Morning** (T) 35682  
 12.30 **Loose Women** (T) 52953  
 1.30 **ITV News** (S) 33595  
 2.00 **Midsomer Murders** (R) (T) 35088  
 3.00 **For the Rest of Your Life** (T) 8458  
 3.59 **London Weather** 1359  
 4.00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot** (R) (T) 2175
- 6.00 **London Tonight** (T) 427  
 6.30 **ITV News** (S) 779  
 7.00 **Emmerdale** Hour-long episode. Louise has second thoughts about testifying. 6601  
 8.00 **Midsomer Murders** When a doctor is killed by a hit-and-run driver, Barnaby discovers the dead man had once been accused by his partner of stealing a large sum of money from their medical practice. 3137  
 10.00 **Nightmare Nannies Confessions** (S) Exposing the stories behind child-carers, including tales of wrecked homes and marriages and the liberties taken with employers' wallets and bedrooms. 11885  
 10.30 **ITV News** (S) 97205  
 11.00 **Real Crime: Nailing the Nail Bomber** (T) 47311  
 12.00 **Glitterbait** (S) 313267

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.00 **The Treacle People** (R) (T) 9807392  
 6.10 **The Hoot** (S) 5786999  
 7.00 **Freshly Squeezed** 205  
 7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (T) 48040  
 8.00 **Just Shoot Me** (T) 21175  
 9.00 **Fraser** (R) (T) 98934  
 9.30 **Take Away My Takeaway** (R) (T) 21750  
 10.00 **Don't Make Me Angry** (R) (T) 25601  
 10.30 **The Underdog** 48408  
 11.30 **The Deadly Knowledge Show** (R) (T) 7224  
 12.00 **News at Noon** (T) 18798  
 12.40 **Life Begins Again** (T) 9207175  
 1.40 **FILM The Wicked Lady** (1945) (T) 22162576  
 3.30 **Countdown** (T) 4663069  
 4.15 **Deal or No Deal** 97934  
 5.00 **The New Paul O'Grady Show** (T) 5363
- 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S) (T) 999  
 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S) 791  
 7.00 **News** (T) 823359
- 8.00 **How to Look Good Naked** (T) 7773  
 9.00 **Gordon Ramsay's F Word** (T) 7917
- 10.00 **The Seven Sins of England** (T) 4182175  
 11.05 **Roy Chubby Brown** (T) 253953  
 12.05 **Poker** 484644  
 1.10 **British GT Championship** 5558460  
 1.35 **Five Oceans Ultimate Solo Challenge** (R) 2380625

## FIVE

- 6.00 **Milkshake** 2995514  
 9.00 **The Wright Stuff** 50514  
 10.30 **Trisha Goddard** 44408  
 11.30 **five news** (S) 9020682  
 12.00 **Home and Away** (T) Australian soap. 4710866  
 12.30 **Colin and Justin on the Estate** (R) (T) 4598224  
 1.30 **Russell Grant's Postcard** (R) (T) 50933205  
 1.40 **FILM Hear Full of Rain** (1997) (T) 40558885  
 3.35 **five news update** 51447408  
 3.40 **FILM The King and Queen of Moonlight Bay** (2003) (T) 3864156  
 5.30 **five new** (S) 4482972
- 6.00 **Home and Away** (T) Australian soap. 4489885  
 6.30 **Two and a Half Men** (R) (T) 4470137  
 7.00 **five new** (S) 4803885  
 7.15 **Gavin Stamp's Orient Express** (T) New series. The historian travels on the famous train. 9928427
- 8.00 **Return of the Trifles** (T) New series. See *Highlights*, p98 2320475  
 9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** (T) 4314381
- 10.00 **CSI: Miami** (T) 7669458  
 11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (T) 2056779  
 12.00 **Arrest and Trial** (R) (T) 7293847  
 12.30 **Arrest and Trial** (R) (T) 6434267  
 12.55 **NBA Basketball** 41534809

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## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast** (T) 67215335  
 9.15 **Animal Park** (K) 5532977  
 10.00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (R) (T) 60444  
 11.00 **To Buy or Not to Buy** (R) (T) 9440422  
 11.45 **Cash in the Attic** 69731  
 12.15 **Bargain Hunt** 6760422  
 1.00 **BBC News** (S) 20644  
 1.30 **Regional News** 5094335  
 1.40 **Neighbourhood** (S) 92590422  
 2.05 **Doctors** (S) 31441267  
 2.35 **Murder, She Wrote** (R) (T) 5682557  
 3.20 **BBC News** 517460  
 3.25 **CBBC** 3136996  
 5.35 **Neighbourhood** (T) 139646
- 6.00 **BBC News** (S) 977  
 6.30 **Regional News Programme** (S) 557  
 7.00 **Demolition** (T) 1606  
 7.30 **The Green Green Grass** (R) (T) 441
- 8.00 **Watchdog** (T) 2034  
 8.30 **Car Wars** (S) 9489  
 9.00 **The Apprentice** (S) 3151
- 10.00 **BBC News** (S) 57809  
 10.30 **Regional News** 559644  
 10.35 **The National Lottery Draws** (T) 558915  
 10.40 **One Foot in the Grave** (R) (T) 474536  
 11.10 **Match of the Day** 8199  
 11.50 **FILM Disturbing Behavior** (1998) (T) 412489  
 1.15 **Sign Zone: The Gardener's Year** (R) (T) 56652  
 1.45 **Sign Zone: My Life as a Child** (R) (T) 559233

## BBC2

- 6.00 **CBeebies** 3460  
 7.00 **CBB** 8996  
 8.30 **CBeebies** 083  
 10.30 **In Search of Myths and Heroes** (R) (T) 58731  
 11.30 **The Daily Politics** 199  
 1.00 **Garden Invaders** (R) (T) 28286  
 1.30 **Working Lunch** (T) 43719  
 2.00 **Living in the Sun** 6712  
 3.00 **Through the Keyhole** (T) 6004793  
 3.45 **Flog It** (R) (T) 6510828  
 4.30 **Ready, Steady, Cook** (R) (T) 9084538  
 5.15 **Weakest Link** (K) 3147915
- 6.00 **Egghead** (S) 847  
 6.30 **Great British Menu** (T) 199  
 7.00 **Jonathan Meades: Abroad Again** (T) 126354  
 7.50 **Coast** (T) 326996
- 8.00 **Neneh and Andi Dish It Up** (T) 8996  
 8.30 **Sweet Baby Jam** (S) A gang of thieves target wealthy part of Manchester. Last in series. 7101  
 9.00 **Natural World** (T) 430227  
 9.50 **Secret Fawns of Yellowstone** (T) 613335
- 10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** (T) 48151  
 10.30 **Newsnight** (T) 129064  
 11.20 **Wedding Rites: In Sickness and in Health** BBC4 on BBC2 (T) 271151  
 12.20 **BBC News 24** 961855  
 2.00 **BBC Learning Zone** (T) 4888652

## ITV1

- 6.00 **GMTV** (T) 6457002  
 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) 1455557  
 10.30 **This Morning** (T) 73064  
 12.30 **Loose Women** (T) 56373  
 1.30 **ITV News** (S) 97915  
 2.00 **Midsomer Murders** (R) (T) 80538  
 3.00 **For the Rest of Your Life** (T) 2170  
 3.59 **London Weather** 41731  
 4.00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot** (R) (T) 5809
- 6.00 **London Tonight** (T) 373  
 6.30 **ITV News** (S) 625  
 7.00 **Emmerdale** Debbie refuses to pay Eli for his part in the scam, prompting him to issue a threat. Eric realises time is short to put a stop to David's plan, while Pearl makes plans. 9002
- 7.30 **Coronation Street** Deirdre is furious when she discovers Ken spent the night at Denise's, and wastes no time making her feelings known. 809
- 8.00 **The Bill** (T) Sam, Diane and Nikki tackle a domestic affray. 8083  
 9.00 **City Light** (S) Tate prepares to kill Howie and Colin. Last in series. 8847
- 10.00 **Get a Grip** (T) 42977  
 10.30 **ITV News** (S) 51625  
 11.00 **Weather from Hell** (R) (T) 32489  
 12.00 **Glitterbait** (S) 217039

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.00 **The Treacle People** (R) (T) 9874064  
 6.10 **The Hoot** (S) 8544267  
 6.35 **The Hoot** (S) 9579977  
 7.00 **Freshly Squeezed** 4083  
 7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (T) 33118  
 8.00 **Just Shoot Me** (T) 72731  
 8.30 **Just Shoot Me** (T) 61002  
 9.00 **Fraser** (R) (T) 52354  
 9.30 **Take Away My Takeaway** (R) (T) 85170  
 10.00 **Don't Make Me Angry** (R) (T) 70151  
 10.30 **The Underdog** 208880  
 11.25 **Becoming British** 1335  
 11.30 **The Deadly Knowledge Show** (R) (T) 6996  
 12.00 **News at Noon** (T) 72118  
 12.30 **Life Begins Again** 4915  
 1.30 **Channel 4 Racing from Chester** (T) 37880  
 3.30 **Countdown** (T) 4623441  
 4.15 **Deal or No Deal** 64606  
 5.00 **The New Paul O'Grady Show** (T) 6915
- 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S) (T) 915  
 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S) 267  
 7.00 **New** (S) 847335  
 8.00 **Property Ladder** (S) 6625  
 9.00 **Grand Design** (S) 6489
- 10.00 **Desperate Housewives** (T) Susan is ordered to attend therapy. 4159847  
 11.05 **The World's Most Offensive Jokes** 282267  
 12.05 **Peep Show** (T) 7394519  
 12.40 **Balls of Steel** (T) 4105107  
 1.25 **The Osbournes** 520687  
 1.50 **The Osbournes** 414497

## FIVE

- 6.00 **Milkshake** 2962286  
 9.00 **The Wright Stuff** 27286  
 10.30 **Trisha Goddard** 44880  
 11.30 **five news** (S) 9097354  
 12.00 **Home and Away** (T) Australian soap. 4787538  
 12.30 **Colin and Justin on the Estate** (R) (T) 4565996  
 1.30 **Russell Grant's Postcard** (R) (T) 5090977  
 1.40 **FILM Dying to Belong** (1997) (T) 27882712  
 3.25 **five news update** 505915  
 3.30 **FILM Columbo: Strange Bedfellows** (S) 995 (T) 8924625  
 5.30 **five new** (S) 4459644
- 6.00 **Home and Away** (T) Australian soap. 4456557  
 6.30 **Two and a Half Men** (R) (T) 4447809  
 7.00 **five new** (S) 4870557  
 7.15 **Lemur Island** (T) 9995199
- 8.00 **How the Other Half Learns** (T) Moeed considers his attitude to school. 4219737  
 9.00 **FILM Maiden Manhattan** (2002) (T) A case of mistaken identity leads a maid to go on a date with a politician – but the truth threatens their romance. Frothy comedy, with Jennifer Lopez. 61045731
- 11.05 **Who Is the Real Jennifer Lopez?** (T) 9350335  
 12.10 **Partypoker.com European** 101  
 1.40 **Major League Baseball** 27076294



BUSIER THAN EVER, FORMER 'EASTENDERS' STAR

**SHANE RICHIE****GEARS UP FOR A FULL SUMMER OF FILMING, FATHERHOOD AND A TRIP UP THE AISLE**

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It's proving a busy year for Shane Richie. He's made a film and a TV show, and is touring with a play – plus he has the prospect of two further television series in the pipeline. So it's surprising to discover that in the midst of all this, the actor and his long-term girlfriend Christie Goddard will somehow find the time to tie the knot this summer in a lavish wedding in front of 200 family and friends.

The couple, who have been engaged for two years and have a 12-month-old son, will walk down the aisle on 21 July in a church close to their home in Buckinghamshire. But with Shane potentially working up until the eve of his actual wedding day, he admits the only way he has been able to cope is by handing the entire organisation over to 28-year-old Christie.

"She is doing everything," the 43-year-old former *EastEnders* star admits. "She's really enjoying it, right down to the fine-tuning, such as generators for the marquee and portable loos. She only recently hired a wedding planner, and when she arrived she said she might get Christie to work for her because she's done such a good job."

"My only responsibility has been to book the band and sort out the music. We're not having a honeymoon as we won't have time for one. We get married on a Saturday and I could be working right up to the Friday before on one TV series and then start filming another on the Monday morning."

"We might have to wait until next year to get away, but Christie understands, which is great," he adds. "She's not worried about a honeymoon or all the frills, she just wants to marry me and that's such an honour for me."

One of the projects keeping the star busy recently has been a new 90-minute ITV1 comedy drama *The Good Samaritan*, written by one of the top writers on *Coronation Street*, in which Shane plays mild-mannered office worker Brian Guest.

When Brian takes a phone call from a suicidal man on the roof of his building he thinks it's a colleague playing a joke and urges him to jump. Subsequent events conspire to convince him that the man went ahead and killed himself, and he sets about making amends to the man's wife Hannah. Meanwhile, Brian's own wife Lucy wants a divorce – then he finds himself falling in love with Hannah.

Shane, who played *EastEnders*' lovable rogue Alfie Moon for three years, says: "The difference between Brian and Alfie is that Alfie was streetwise, but Brian is more innocent. There are similarities and that's no bad thing. I enjoy playing characters who are endearing and wear their heart on their sleeve. I love a bit of pathos, but there will come a point when I'll get fed up doing the big puppy dog eyes!"

If *The Good Samaritan* proves popular with viewers, there will be a six-part





Shane's sons Shane Jr and Jake were delighted with baby Mackenzie's arrival this time last year. Christie and Shane will marry this July, in a church near their Buckinghamshire home

series, with filming starting two days after Shane's wedding. And the actor is currently in talks with the BBC about a comedy series, in which Shane would play a Catholic priest called Father Frank. Filming is pencilled in for early June – just ahead of his wedding.

In the meantime, the TV star is hardly sitting around. Shane is on tour with the theatre production of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, in which he plays the lead, Randle P. McMurphy. He decided to shed two stone for the role and lost half of it after falling ill in Morocco in January while filming *Prisoners of the Sun*. "I couldn't eat for three weeks and lost almost a stone," he recalls. "Afterwards, when I was better, I thought I'd use it to my advantage and joined Weight Watchers online. Running around after my one-year-old son Mackenzie and swimming several times a week also did the trick."

With such a hectic schedule, there seems little prospect of Shane returning to *EastEnders* – he left 18 months ago – although he refuses to rule it out. "I really enjoyed my time there and I never forget how bad things were for me before *EastEnders*," he says frankly. "Having said that, they haven't asked me, and the show always moves forward, so it might be that there's no room for Alfie any more."

Meanwhile, Shane insists that his impending marriage is not causing him any sleepless nights. The actor, who was previously married to *Loose*

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*Women* presenter Coleen Nolan, explains: "I'm nervous for Christie as it's her big day and I want it to go well, but I'm not nervous about getting married. I know Christie is the one."

As well as the 200 guests attending the church wedding, a further 200 people have been invited to the evening reception in a giant marquee in the grounds of their home, including Shane's friends from his *EastEnders* days, Barbara Windsor, Ricky Groves and Perry Fenwick.

But despite it being a large gathering, the wedding will still be a family affair. Shane has two sons from his first marriage Shane Jr, 18, and Jake, 14, and they will act as his best men. "I never considered anybody else, but I shall vet their speeches beforehand," he laughs. "Shane loves to make a joke about the fact that Christie is closer to his age than mine, so I shall be editing the jokes."

Jake currently lives with Shane and Christie while he studies at the Sylvia Young Theatre School in London, and Shane Jr is about to go to America to train as a football coach.

As for his own future, Shane admits that he hopes Hollywood might be on the cards. Last year he voiced one of the characters in the cartoon *Flushed Away*, and he will have talks in Los Angeles early next year about a potential action movie. But for the time being, home remains firmly in

England. "Christie and I speak about going to LA all the time because we like to think it will happen one day, but the more we talk about it the busier I seem to be in Britain," he explains.

"At the moment the roles being offered in America aren't as good as those I'm doing in this country and I'm not going to go just for the sake of it. I'm in a great place right now – work is going well and I'm about to get married. I feel very, very lucky." **H**

INTERVIEW: SUE CRAWFORD

The Good Samaritan will be shown on ITV1 early this summer



PHOTOS: BRIAN AFIS



## 'FOOTBALLERS' WIVES SUPERBITCH

## ZOE LUCKER

## TELLS HOW SHE'S SOFTENED UP FOR A PART IN AN ARRESTING NEW 'HOLBY' SPIN-OFF

Following her hard-as-nails role in *Footballers' Wives*, the 33-year-old actress makes something of an about-turn as super-nice Kate in new BBC1 police drama *HolbyBlue* (below)



PHOTOS: BBC CAMERA PRESS/NICKY JOHNSTON



**Z**oe Lucker is celebrating her first day back as a blonde bombshell after six months. In a fashionable outfit that shows off her slimline figure and long slim legs, it's a far cry from the homely brunette Kate Keenan, who she's been playing for new BBC1 police drama *HolbyBlue*, a spin-off from hospital drama *Holby City*, itself a spin-off of *Casualty*. Quite what *Footballers' Wives*' self-serving superbitch Tanya Turner would make of the kind-hearted mother of two isn't worth thinking about – but the 33-year-old star is thrilled to be playing someone entirely different to the character that helped make her name.

"Much as I loved playing Tanya for all those years, it interested me to play someone so much at the other end of the spectrum. Kate is a character who comes from goodness," she says,

adding: "There is nothing calculating about her. She is mumsy, adores her children, and all she has ever wanted is a happy family life," says Zoe.

The eight-part drama focuses on the challenges facing the officers and CID unit of Holby South, which brings them into contact with terrorism, drug dealers and gang warfare.

Zoe's character Kate works as a receptionist at the police station, a job Zoe knows only too well. It's in that role at a property development firm in London that the actress was working to pay the bills when she received the fateful phone call to say she'd landed her role in *Footballers' Wives*.

"Except Kate is much better at admin than I ever was," she says, self-deprecatingly. But while Kate's job might be going well, her marriage to DI John Keenan (played by Cal

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Macaninch), who works at the same police station, is in trouble.

"She is still in love with her husband, but they have been separated for about six months," says Zoe.

"She still irons his shirts and wants the best for him, but with him his job always came first and they were getting to the stage where they were fighting all the time," Zoe explains. "They made a conscious decision to split for the sake of the kids."

Life at the station is complicated further by the fact that her estranged husband is having a fling with colleague Rachel Barker (Sara Powell of *London's Burning* fame), which triggers Kate into wanting him back.

In real life, Zoe is the second of four children brought up happily in Huddersfield and her take on her character's personal life is that, "Life and relationships are very complicated these days. There is so much pressure on us that it takes a huge amount of work for couples simply to maintain a friendship."

"As much as I desperately want a family of my own, I don't agree with two people staying together for the kids, because raising children in a hostile environment can be very damaging," she says.

Her own love life has been quite a talking point since she landed the role of Tanya. Following a short-lived marriage to estate agent Richard Forshaw, she was linked with children's TV presenter Tony Craig and club DJ Tom Thorpe. Then there was a gap during which time Zoe announced she was quite content being single. However, there was a man in her life cooking her dinners and generally taking care of her while she was busy filming *HolbyBlue* – comedian and actor Michael Barrymore.

"Oh, I absolutely adore him," she says. "And whenever he is in England I get to stay with him and his partner Shaun. Michael cooks for me all the time. I'd get in from filming *Holby*, and there would be a meal waiting for me. Sadly, he is back in New Zealand now."

The pair met two years ago when Zoe travelled to New Zealand for a two-month stint on stage with the play *Then Comes Love*.

"Love is definitely worth fighting for because it comes along so rarely, and when it happens it's the most amazing thing ever," says Zoe.

But it's not the stage show she is talking about. It turns out that Zoe is in a relationship with a new man whom she is reluctant to name.

"It's early days, so all I will say is that I love my job and I am very happy personally. I think you can say," she concludes, "that I am the happiest I've ever been."



INTERVIEW: PAM FRANCIS

The new eight-part series *HolbyBlue* starts on BBC1 on Tuesday 8 May





NEW 'HOLLYOAKS' STAR

## HANNAH TOINTON

ON LEARNING THE SOAP ROPES FROM HER SISTER KARA

**'It's so weird Kara and I both being in big shows. There'll be no rivalry though because we're so close'**

**T**hese days joining *Hollyoaks* is a major move for a young actress, bringing a big audience – the daytime soap set in Chester has recently tripled its viewing figures to 4.5million – and guaranteed attention from the tabloids and often lads' mags.

But Hannah Tointon, 19, who plays Katy Fox, sister of bad boy Warren Fox (Jamie Lomas), knows a thing or two about being in prime-time soaps. Her sister Kara, 23, plays Dawn Swann in *EastEnders*.

"It's so weird us both being in big shows," says Hannah. "There'll be no rivalry between us, though, because we're so close. Kara really is my best friend."

"We've always done everything together," adds the young actress, who shares a flat with Kara in London but is about to move to Liverpool for *Hollyoaks*. "If I'm going somewhere I drag her along and if she is, likewise. We're very family orientated. We have three girl cousins similar in age to us and we hang out with them. We don't have many friends outside the family! It's nice to have family around because you can trust them. Kara and I can have a massive argument but it's forgotten five minutes later."

Kara and parents Ken and Carol were delighted when Hannah got the role in *Hollyoaks*. "I rang home and they were all there and the phone was passed from one to the other. It was like when Kara got *EastEnders*. I jumped up and down with excitement."

Hannah looks remarkably like her older sister and their voices and mannerisms are almost identical. "We must spend too much time together! I've never been fully mistaken for her but a lot of people say, 'You look like that girl in *EastEnders*,'" she says.

The girls grew up in Southend-on-Sea in Essex, where their dad's an accountant – "he reins us in!" –

Hannah, 19, is thrilled to have landed a role in *Hollyoaks* and to be joining her big sister Kara, 23, of *EastEnders* (above left, on the right) in the big soap league

and Mum's a housewife. "I never wanted to go into acting, I was quite shy as a child," says Hannah. "Kara loved being in school plays and I slowly discovered I loved acting. My dad doesn't know where we've come from, we're not a showbiz family. That's nice, though. We've got a good sense of normality."

She began her TV career in 2003 in *Kerching!* and has appeared in *Genie in the House*. She graduated to adult roles in *The Bill* and *Murder City* and earlier this year appeared in *Doctors*.

"I always watched *Hollyoaks* so, although I'd done quite a bit of TV, it was nerve-racking when I joined, it was like starting a new school. But everyone has been lovely and I'm lucky to be working with Jamie Lomas and Chris Fountain, who plays Justin Burton. They've made me feel very comfortable."

It only takes one episode for Hannah's character Katy to attract the attentions of Justin. "Yes, I'm going to be his new love interest. As his last girlfriend ended up in prison and ultimately dead, it's a bit worrying!"

Hannah's currently single, a two-year relationship with McFly's bassist Dougie Poynter having come to an end last year. "Basically we broke up because we were so young. He was off with McFly doing amazing things and I was doing my stuff. We've kept in touch and I know it's clichéd to say it but we are friends."

Bearing in mind her sister Kara met her boyfriend, ex-*EastEnders* actor James Alexandrou, at work, is Hannah likely to look among the *Hollyoaks* cast for a boyfriend? "Kara always said it wasn't good to go out with someone from work – but then she got together with James! You can't control who you fall for. When you're in work like this you get very close to people."

"There are some gorgeous guys in *Hollyoaks* but I

do think it's best to just be friends. Anyway, I'm quite happy being single at the moment. I've got so much going on it's nice not to have to worry about anyone."

As well as gorgeous men, *Hollyoaks* is noted for its beautiful girls, who haven't exactly shied away from baring all for the lad mags. But it's not in Hannah's plans. "I'm not comfortable showing too much. The girls in those magazines look amazing but it's not for me. When I first came here everyone was so beautiful I thought, 'Lord, what am I doing here?'"

Nor is Hannah image conscious. "I know I should be but life's too short to worry about it. It's nice to look your best. I feel comfortable with myself. I occasionally go to the gym but I love food. I do all the cooking at home because Kara's a terrible cook. We've started having dinner parties and I love it."

Despite having been out with Kara and seen the attention she attracts, Hannah can't see it happening to her. "Am I being naive? Until it happens you can't imagine it, although I've seen it first hand with Kara."

So has Kara given Hannah tips on joining a prime-time soap? "She says have a good time, enjoy it and learn my lines! If I'm worried about something I ring her up and she's great at giving advice."

The sisters will be at this year's British Soap Awards on 26 May, where Kara has been nominated for Sexiest Female. Perhaps next year they might be up against each other? Hannah laughs; "Me? Sexiest female? I feel far too young for that!" **H**

INTERVIEW: FRANCINE COHEN

*Hollyoaks* is on Channel 4 on weekdays at 6.30pm; omnibus on Sundays at 9.45am

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# Jonathan Cainer

All systems of astrology interpret the movements of planets, but they don't always read the same message into those movements. One thing that pretty much all of them would agree on, though, is that this week there's reason for almost everyone to feel more hopeful about the future...



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## Taurus

21 APR - 21 MAY



George Clooney will be 46 on 6 May

Some people think the way to win an argument is to shout as loudly as possible. Others know it is to say as little as possible. The trouble with this gloriously effective technique is that it requires the self-discipline of a saint. In remaining silent you risk being unfairly accused of complicity.

This week try not to let your passions get the better of you. If you can remain quiet and polite you will yet be presented with a perfect chance to prove an important point.

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22 DEC - 20 JAN

You know what you want and why. Isn't that enough? Apparently not. Now, you have to get it. Your problem is not the fact that half the world is on holiday (you often work hard while others take it easy). It has much more to do with Mars forming an antagonistic alignment to Saturn. It is making it hard for you to work out quite what you're up against, as the goalposts keep moving. They are likely to continue doing this for quite some while. Just be aware that, even though you do know what you want, you must wait a while to be sure it is still what you want!

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## Capricorn

You know what you want and why. Isn't that enough? Apparently not. Now, you have to get it. Your problem is not the fact that half the world is on holiday (you often work hard while others take it easy). It has much more to do with Mars forming an antagonistic alignment to Saturn. It is making it hard for you to work out quite what you're up against, as the goalposts keep moving. They are likely to continue doing this for quite some while. Just be aware that, even though you do know what you want, you must wait a while to be sure it is still what you want!

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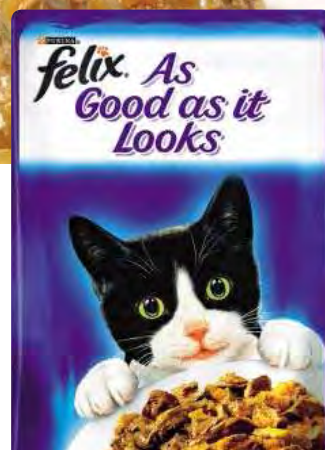


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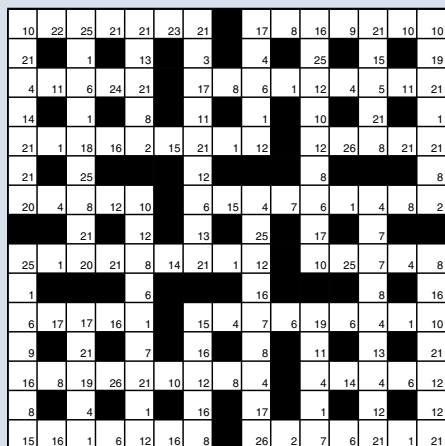


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## Code word



## Win a romantic comedy DVD

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## Crossword

## Win London to Brighton on DVD

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Complete the crossword and unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to find the name of a mystery celebrity. Write the star's name on your entry form – or text your answer (details below).

## Across

- 1 --- Barton, British-born actress and former star of *The OC* (6)  
 4 --- Dern, US actress and star of the film *Inland Empire* (6)  
 10 Colombian singer who had 2006 hit with *Hips Don't Lie* (7)  
 11 Matt ---, actor who plays Max Cunningham in *Hollyoaks* (7)  
 12 --- Schwarzenegger, Austrian actor who is the current Governor of California (6)  
 13 Amanda ---, *Bad Girls* star (7)  
 14 Jane ---, TV actress, comedienne and star of 1998 film *Little Voice* (8)  
 17 --- Fisher, fiancée of Borat star Sacha Baron Cohen (4)  
 20 Kim ---, *Home and Away* character played by Chris Hemsworth (4)

## Down

- 1 --- Farrow, actress and former wife of Woody Allen (3)  
 2 Ben ---, star of 2006 *Night at the Museum* (7)  
 3 Anthony ---, actor who played the PM in *Little Britain* (4)  
 5 --- Costa, former singer with the boy band Blue (6)  
 6 --- Fiennes, British actor (5)  
 7 --- Hayes, the voice of Chef in *South Park* (5)  
 8 --- Mulder, former Dutch supermodel (5)  
 9 Martin ---, star of Brit-flick comedy *Hot Fuzz* (7)  
 15 --- Schoop 2003 film starring Vince Vaughn (3)  
 16 Naomi ---, Streatham-born supermodel who pleaded guilty to assault in 2007 (8)

## 18 --- Johnston, British actress

- who plays Grace Foley in TV's *Waking the Dead* (8)  
 19 Sam ---, US actor and star of the film *Stealth* (7)  
 22 Jason ---, Australian singer who competed in the latest series of *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here* (7)  
 23 --- Bonham Carter, British actress who starred in the 2003 film *Big Fish* (6)  
 24 --- Mulder, former Dutch supermodel (5)  
 26 British band whose front man is Liam Gallagher (5)  
 28 Faria ---, former FA secretary who appeared on *Celebrity Big Brother* in 2006 (4)  
 31 Little ---, song by British band The Verve (3)

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## Sudoku

## Grade: medium

Using reasoning and logic, fill the grid with the numbers 1 to 9 so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers 1 to 9

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## Puzzle solutions Issue 965

## CODEWORD: Prizeword: PILOT

1 = Q, 2 = F, 3 = H, 4 = G, 5 = L, 6 = T, 7 = S, 8 = N, 9 = V, 10 = O, 11 = Z, 12 = E, 13 = W, 14 = R, 15 = Y, 16 = I, 17 = X, 18 = K, 19 = J, 20 = U, 21 = M, 22 = A, 23 = B, 24 = C, 25 = D, 26 = P

## SUDOKU

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## CROSSWORD

## Celebrity: JOSS STONE

## ACROSS

1 Justin; 4 Sally; 10 Rickman; 11 Antonio; 12 Cruise; 13 Lampard; 14 Donna Air; 17 Blue; 20 Open; 21 Appleton; 25 Rebecca; 26 Amanda; 29 Lennard; 30 Minogue; 32 Usher; 33 Ramsay.

## DOWN

1 Jac; 2 Simpson; 3 Ione; 5 Autumn; 6 Linda; 7 Bruce; 8 Dallerup; 9 Goodrem; 15 One; 16 Alan Alda; 18 Leo; 19 Sorrell; 22 Edmonds; 23 Ice Age; 24 Babel; 26 Banks; 28 Emma; 31 Guy.

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Code word (VODKA): Ms Diane Pinder, Hipperholme, Halifax.  
 Crossword (WILL SMITH): Ms Susan Bourne, Gravesend, Kent.

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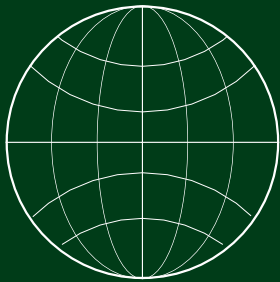


**WELCOME TO THE FOLD** We've heard of hot-desking but hot-officing? The GoPod offers a flexible solution, say its designers, to the hefty tariffs on inner city business space these days. This innovative design, into which fits a workstation, storage space and office plant (though the coffee machine might be a squeeze), folds away at the end of a tough day to a petite 2ft 8ins deep by 5ft wide. Eat your heart out, Tardis.

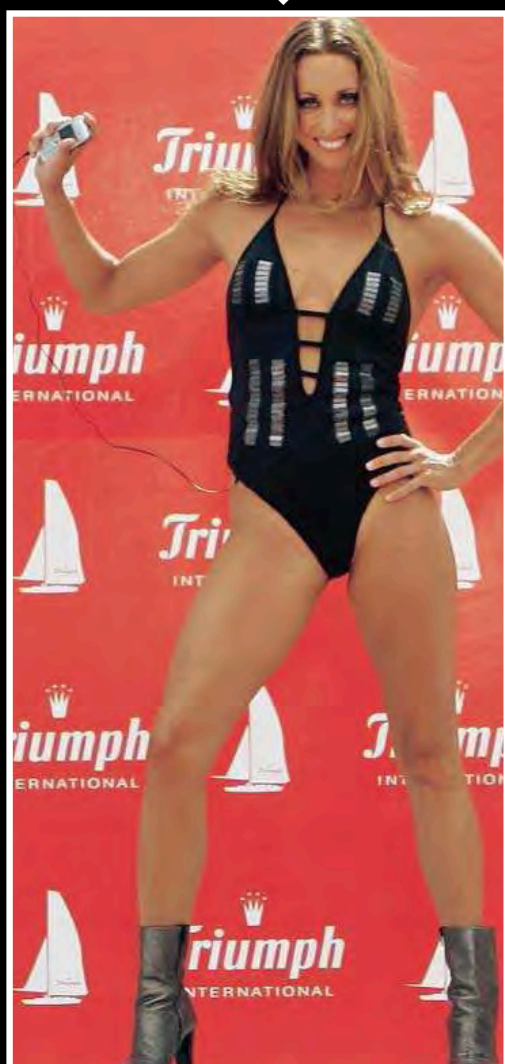




# THE WORLD IN PICTURES



**PUTTING THE REST IN THE SHADE** This solar-powered swimsuit by Triumph is a stroke of genius for those who want to charge up their gadgets while soaking up some rays. Modelled here by Spanish synchronised swimmer Gemma Mengual during a reception at the America's Cup, its miniscule solar cells generate four watts of power, enough to recharge your mobile phone or your MP3 player.



**CHAR VERY MUCH** Nelson must be feeling admirably at home, surrounded by this veritable ocean of tea. In a stunt for a Channel 4 documentary called *Human Footprint*, almost 75,000 cups of rosie lee were set out in Trafalgar Square in a graphic demonstration of just how much the average Brit will brew up in a lifetime. The programme is set to quantify every aspect of our lives, which last an average of 2,474 billion seconds. Not only do we drink close to 75,000 cups of tea, we also eat over 10,000 bars of chocolate and have sex more than 4,200 times.

The documentary was the idea of producer Nick Watts, who conjured it up while supping a pint of beer several years ago. "I was thinking to myself how full a swimming pool would become if I tipped into it all the beer I drank in a lifetime," he explained.

Having got the documentary together, Watts then set to work promoting the show by setting out the thousands of cups in London's most famous square. The task took him from midnight to dawn. Some of the statistics have naturally sent the wind up people, such as the fact that the average human smokes 77,000 cigarettes in their life and reads a mere 533 books. Naturally, Watts has already had a clutch of responses to the statistics. "All I can say is that someone somewhere is having a helluva lot of sex," wrote one deprived soul from Newcastle.





## A HISTORIC SEND-OFF FOR BORIS YELTSIN

**R**ussian former president Boris Yeltsin was given his final send-off last week in Moscow's vast gold-domed Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, which was blown up by Josef Stalin in 1931 and resurrected by Yeltsin himself 60 years later as a symbol of the dawning of a new democratic era.

Draped in a black scarf, his widow Naina had already greeted as many as 20,000 mourners as she sat vigil over the man who had been her partner from the time they met at college to his death from a heart attack aged 76. With her were the couple's daughters Tatiana and Elena and their children. As the family received such dignitaries as former US presidents Bill Clinton and George Bush Sr, ex-British





Below: in Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the Saviour devoted wife Naïna bids a last farewell to Yeltsin, who died aged 76. He once again made history by being the first Russian head of state buried by Orthodox priests in over a century. As many as 20,000 mourners had paid their respects to the former president as he lay in state

## CLINTON, MAJOR AND BUSH SR JOIN MOURNERS AT THE FUNERAL OF RUSSIA'S FIRST ELECTED PRESIDENT

prime minister Sir John Major, the Duke of York and ex-Soviet head of state Mikhail Gorbachev, their eyes were red and their faces swollen from tears. As Naïna – who in Yeltsin's words provided "a very necessary contrast to my fairly extrovert nature" – told **HELLO!** just last month, they were a close family and their daughters "were used to getting his opinion on everything, even what clothes they were going to wear at a party". As for Naïna herself, she explained: "I've always felt safe with him; he was never wrong."

His political rival Mikhail Gorbachev begged to differ on this point. Though he praised Yeltsin's "major deeds for the good of the country", he also referred last week to his "serious mistakes". ►







This ambiguous appraisal of Russia's first democratically elected leader was shared by many in the country. Though people appreciated Yeltsin's courage in standing up to the hard-line communist coup in 1991 and the fact that he had dealt with the monumental tasks of dispensing with communism as well as disbanding the Soviet Union, they berated the economic misery that accompanied these changes. By the time Yeltsin voluntarily stepped down as president on the last day of 1999, handing over the reins to his prime minister and hand-picked successor Vladimir Putin, some estimates put his approval rating as low as two per cent.

But if the colourful and down-to-earth Yeltsin did not get it all right, he is credited with managing one of history's most impressive transitions without – excepting Chechnya – spilling any blood. And although the political freedom he ushered in was in some measure negated by the dire living standards suffered during the 1990s by a majority of the Russian people, his death appears to have cast a more forgiving light on his achievements.

Prime Minister Tony Blair hailed him as "remarkable", while his Russian supporters acclaimed him as a man unappreciated in his own time. As one mourner put it: "He was one of us."



Grief-stricken Naïna with her daughters Tatiana and Elena (left). Though Mikhail Gorbachev was Yeltsin's rival in life, Naïna was comforted by the former Soviet leader (top). Russia's current premier Vladimir Putin – Yeltsin's own choice to succeed him – also offered condolences (below left), while no foreign dignitary seemed to match Sir John Major for warmth (below). Meanwhile, US former president George Bush Sr waited in line with our royal representative, the Duke of York





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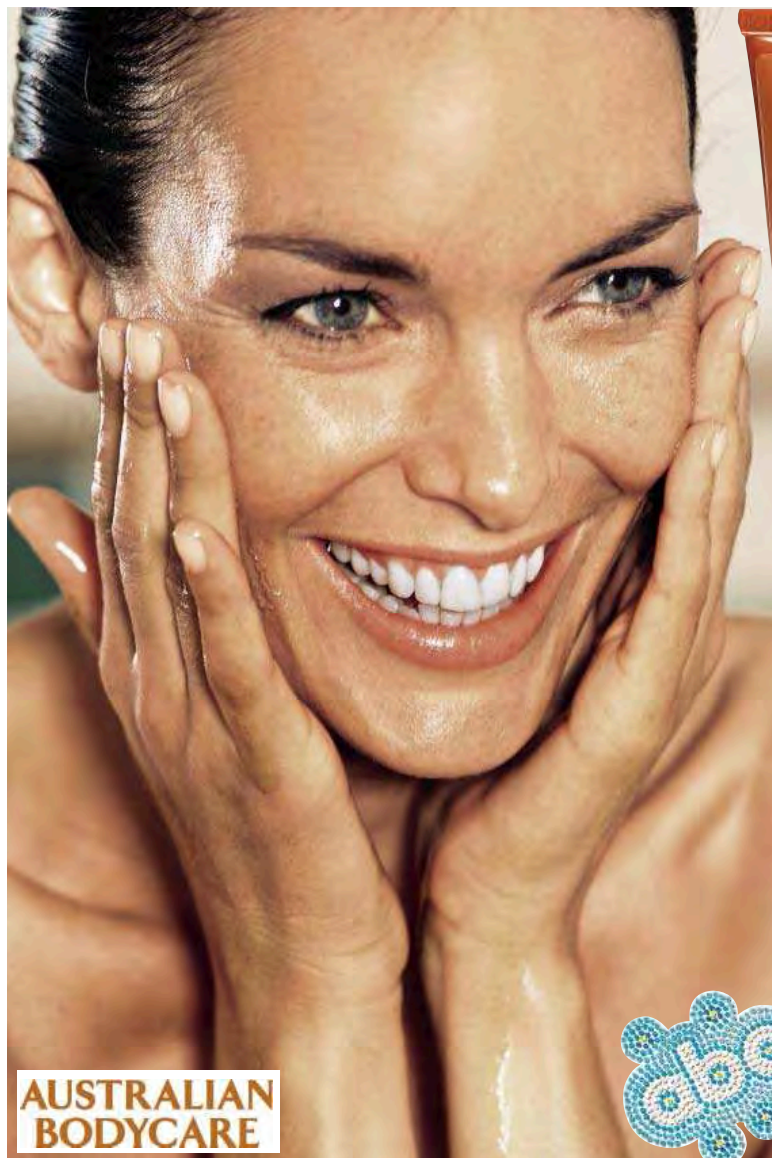
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## JEMIMA SPARKLES AS SHE SPARKS FRESH GOSSIP



Jemima (left) drew admiring glances both for her chic gown and her date. The heiress, who split from Hugh Grant in January, was on the arm of eligible multimillionaire Nathaniel Rothschild. Other guests included Jasmine Guinness (above) and Valentino

**H**igh-society beauties lit up the London night last week, but few sparkled like Jemima Khan. The heiress, recently split from actor Hugh Grant, attended the Russian Rhapsody charity gala with multimillionaire bachelor Nathaniel Rothschild. The couple's families are already close – her brother Ben is married to his cousin Kate – and they set tongues wagging with their obvious rapport.

"They were very touchy-feely and seemed very absorbed in each other," said one guest at the Old Billingsgate Market. But Jemima, 33, is still close to Hugh and friends say she

and Nathaniel, 35 – who recently dated *Star Wars* actress Natalie Portman – are "definitely not an item".

He's clearly fond of the mum-of-two though. The evening – held to raise funds for children's charity the Naked Heart Foundation – included an auction of "haute couture toys". Nathaniel, known as Nat, bid £25,000 for a children's puppet theatre designed by John Galiano. Since he has no children himself, it's thought he gave the prize to Jemima, who has two sons from her marriage to Imran Khan. **H**





Young royal Lady Gabriella Windsor (left) at the sixth-annual £1,000-a-head ball. The evening was held for children's charity the Naked Heart Foundation, founded by Russian supermodel Natalia Vodianova (right), who is expecting her first baby with husband Justin Portman



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**FASHION**

# **INDIAN SHIMMER BY ARMANI PRIVÉ**







For his current haute couture collection Giorgio Armani has fused his legendary elegance with the opulence of India, with draped silhouettes, shimmering fabrics and semi-precious stones. A one-shouldered dress with a sparkling bustline is equally chic whether in a latte-hued evening gown (far left) or cocktail-length dress (left)






While this more exotic collection draws on Hindu influences – as in this sari-inspired dress embroidered with Swarovski crystals (right) – the famed Italian designer doesn't neglect the classic Armani suit. Far right: chainmail, crystals and semi-precious gems combine to striking effect. The skirt is wreathed in jet flowers









"Luxurious iridescence" is key, says Armani, explaining how he used jewels to give a touch of shine to his characteristically muted palette. Pearl accents lend an aura of classic style to this silk gown – perfect for the Armani woman, who is "very refined and modern at the same time"

**E**ast or West? Armani gives you the best of both worlds with his glittering spring/summer haute couture collection. "It's inspired in the opulence and majesty of India, in the maharajas who dressed simply for the pleasure of dressing," he explains.

Armani is no stranger to dressing to impress, of course. He famously outfitted Tom and Katie's entire wedding party; we saw Penelope sandwiched between George and Leo in the front row of his pre-Oscars runway show; and for the Academy Awards both Armani muse Cate and Beyoncé chose his bejewelled one-shouldered spring gowns.

While he says his "exotic" new creations are a departure from his traditional view of elegance, each and every piece is undeniably Armani: resplendent with luxury, sophistication and above all, glamour. **H**

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# Happy birthday, beautiful



**T**he beauty business is famously fickle. Products come and go with the seasons, with very few surviving long enough to celebrate even their first birthday. This is why we are celebrating the milestone birthdays of some of our favourite make-up,

fragrance and skincare products that have stood the test of time.

With the beauty world obsessed with youth, a birthday is not exactly something to be celebrated. But in an era when new products are launched every day and few

become popular enough to become bestsellers, those that thrive are worth taking note of. These top beauty buys – from J-Lo's fragrance Glow to Revlon's iconic make-up – have survived because we love them and, most importantly, because they work.



## 5 years

Five years old might not seem like much of a milestone in comparison to older beauty icons, but for a celebrity scent it is amazing. When it was launched, **Jennifer Lopez's Glow** broke all sales records for celebrity scents – and its sexy, skin-mimicking scent has never been matched. With notes of fresh neroli over rose, sandalwood and oris root, its creamy formulation deliciously evokes the scent of warm skin. *JLo Glow*, from £21

## 25 years

Wound healing is now big news in the beauty business, but

back in the 1980s only Estée Lauder skin guru Daniel Maes was talking about the role it can play in anti-ageing. So he created **Estée Lauder Advanced Night Repair** serum to repair skin during sleep, rebuilding it after a day of attack from free radicals. It's still a favourite with beauty editors and nearly one and a half million bottles are sold every year. *Estée Lauder Advanced Night Repair*, from £32 Famous fans include Elizabeth Hurley, Myleene Klass, Liberty Ross and Gwyneth Paltrow



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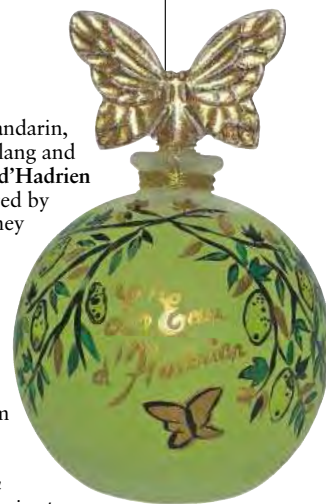


## 10 years

**Tommy Girl** and **Tommy** captured the emotions of a generation back in the 1990s. Youthful and effervescent, they epitomised laidback American teenage style with notes of wild flowers gathered from the US including camellia, blackcurrant blossom, Cherokee rose, desert jasmine and butterfly violets. *Tommy Girl*, from £29 Famous fans include Leah Wood and Lauren Bush



With notes of Sicilian lemon, mandarin, grapefruit and basil over ylang ylang and cypress, **Annick Goutal's L'Eau d'Hadrien** is the perfect spring scent. Inspired by Roman emperor Hadrian's journey from Tuscany to Sicily, Annick created the perfect tribute to southern Italy. To mark its milestone, limited-edition Romanesque bathing products including Golden Oil, £35, Body Cream, £49.50, and Body Tonic, £45, will be available from May. But hurry – this is a cult scent with a wait list to match. *Annick Goutal L'Eau d'Hadrien hand-painted flacon*, £175 Exclusive to Harrods, tel: 020-7730 1234. Famous fans of Annick Goutal include Madonna and Kate Moss



## 40 years

For most women the skincare routine of cleanse, tone and moisturise is second nature, but this was not even thought of until 1967, when an article appeared in *American Vogue* extolling the regimen championed by US dermatologist Dr Norman Orentreich. A year later came Clinique's revolutionary three-step approach: cleanse with a non-drying bar, exfoliate with a salicylic acid-based toner, then moisturise.

*Clinique Three Step Skincare System – Step 1: Facial Soap*, from £9.50. *Step 2: Clarifying Lotion*, from £14. *Step 3: Dramatically Different Moisturizing Lotion*, from £15 Available at Clinique counters nationwide or online at [www.clinique.co.uk](http://www.clinique.co.uk)



There is probably not a teenage girl or grown woman in the country who hasn't, at one time, owned **Rimmel's iconic Hide the Blemish** concealer – one is sold every 30 seconds in the UK. *Hide the Blemish*, £3.69 Comes in seven shades. Famous fans include Kate Moss

## 60 years

It is hard to believe that **Max Factor Pan Stik** is 60 years old. It revolutionised make-up back in 1947 when the make-up legend invented it to make up the faces of Hollywood screen icons Ava Gardner and Rita Hayworth. Today it is still a bestseller and Pat McGrath, one of the world's most in-demand catwalk and magazine make-up artists, still uses it to create the perfect nude lips. *Max Factor Pan Stik*, £6.45 Comes in six shades



## 75 years

**Revlon** is a beauty icon for a good reason – it was the first company to offer cult classics like the revolutionary first opaque red nail polish, the non-transfer foundation and Age Defy Foundation for women over 45, plus new products like the stylish and chic Limited Edition Sugar Sugar Lip Topping, which gives lips an iridescent sparkle, and Pinch Me Sheer Gel Blush. And let's not forget that Revlon was also the first company to sign superstars, including Audrey Hepburn and Lisa Minelli, to front its ad campaigns, and today counts Halle Berry and Susan Sarandon as spokeswomen. *Revlon ColorStay Foundation*, £11.99; *Pinch Me Sheer Gel blush*, £12; and *Limited Edition Sugar Sugar Lip Topping*, £8





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# Everything's coming up roses

**H**arnessing the power of flowers, spring's freshest beauty buys contain extracts of rose. Everyone knows these fragrant flowers smell wonderful, but they also contain soothing active ingredients, making them perfect in skincare and make-up as well as scent.

Rose sap, extracted from the stems and thorns, has antibacterial, moisturising and free-radical-fighting properties. It is also rich in vitamins A, C, E and F, and is often used in anti-ageing creams.

Back in 1984, the late perfumer Annick Goutal took six different types of rose and distilled them

to create her iconic Rose Absolue scent. Now Chanel has used roses as the inspiration for its new spring make-up range. "We all associate a 'rosy glow' with health and youth," explains Chanel's Dominique Moncourtois. "Rose pinks not only add a child-like innocence to a make-up look, but they also refresh the complexion by counteracting dull and sallow tones that can make skin look fatigued."

So, now that spring has arrived, it's time to celebrate with some blooming lovely floral treats. Here are some of the best new releases.



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## Pills of wisdom

Over-the-counter painkillers come in many types – but which is best to treat your particular pain?

**W**e spend a headache-inducing £470million a year in the UK on over-the-counter painkillers to help ease everything from dental pain and migraines, to muscle strain and period pain.

But not all medicines are created equal. Choosing the right type of tablet to treat your particular ailment will help ease the problem more quickly and, importantly, allow sufferers to take less medication.

Your pharmacist can advise you on which type is best suited to ease your pain. And while branded treatments can cost significantly more than own-label painkillers they still contain the same active ingredients. Here are some of the most common

painkillers available over the counter and the medical conditions that they will help with.

### All kinds of pain relief

● **Paracetamol**, the most popular painkiller, works by blocking the chemicals in the brain that generate the sensation of pain. It can lower a raised temperature and reduce fever and because it is well tolerated in the stomach it is fine to take without food. This makes it suitable for taking first thing in the morning when you are suffering from a cold or flu, or the effects of a hangover. However, the drug is toxic in even relatively small levels above the recommended dose, and can disrupt liver function. Many cold remedies include

paracetamol, so be careful not to double your dose if you take a headache tablet too.

● **Aspirin** is the original over-the-counter analgesic and belongs to a group of drugs called Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs). It works to relieve pain at the site of the problem by blocking the production of the chemicals that transmit pain back to the brain. And, because aspirin also reduces inflammation, it helps in the treatment of backache, joint problems, sprains and period pain. However, it can easily cause a stomach upset if taken on an empty stomach, and should not be taken by anyone with acid reflux or an ulcer. People with a history of asthma should also consult a doctor before taking any NSAID.

● **Ibuprofen**, another NSAID, works in a similar way to aspirin, blocking the chemicals that transmit pain back to the brain. It also helps to reduce swelling and inflammation, so is good for treating backache and sprains, muscular aches, period pains and headaches. Like aspirin, ibuprofen can irritate the stomach lining, so it should only be taken with or after food, and avoided if you have a history of acid reflux, ulcers or asthma.

● **Codeine** should be taken with care. An opiate, it belongs to the same group of painkillers as morphine and is highly addictive. It works by blocking pain receptors in the brain and mimicking the body's natural painkillers, called endorphins, and gives a feeling of wellbeing. It is usually combined with paracetamol and works well to treat dental pain, backache, neuralgia and migraine. But beware taking it for longer than five to seven days. Evidence suggests that taking 32mg a day of codeine – equivalent to four tablets – over a ten-day period can be enough to trigger dependency.

● **Sumatriptan** belongs to a group of drugs called triptans that narrow the blood vessels in the brain to reduce the feeling of pain. It is used specifically to treat migraines and works to relieve its classic symptoms – headache, nausea and sensitivity to light and loud noise.

● **Caffeine** is not strictly an analgesic but the drug can increase your pain threshold, and is a mood elevator, so is handy to take during the day. But if you suffer from pain at night and are taking it in paracetamol or aspirin-based medicine, it may keep you awake.

● **Combination analgesics**, such as co-codamol, which is paracetamol and codeine, or tablets labelled Extra that contain aspirin and paracetamol with caffeine, are useful for treating severe pain. But be careful when taking them together with cold and flu remedies, as it is easy to overdose.

Once you've picked the appropriate painkiller, choose a fast-working format if you need to. Soluble tablets and liquid solutions work the quickest, in ten to 15 minutes; gel capsules work in about 20 minutes. Tablets can take up to an hour if taken after a heavy meal. Topical gels can work well for acute short-term joint or muscle pain, but are less effective in the long run.

Children's painkillers are usually flavoured syrups, which are easier to administer and work quickly. A liquid suspension of paracetamol is recommended for babies under 12 months, while liquid ibuprofen can also be given to children over that age. Aspirin is not recommended for under-16s.



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# Royal flush

In season now, Jersey Royal potatoes can't be beaten for flavour. Our fantastic five recipes are winners in every way

## HOT POTATO AND CHICKEN SALAD IN A SWEET AND SOUR DRESSING

Use ready-cooked chicken for a speedy midweek meal

Serves 4

### INGREDIENTS

4 skinless chicken breasts  
3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
500g/1lb 2oz Jersey Royal potatoes, gently rubbed to remove flaky skin  
1 tbsp balsamic vinegar  
2 tsp clear honey  
8 sun-blushed tomatoes, halved  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
3 tbsp fresh basil leaves

Brush the chicken lightly with oil, place on a medium-hot griddle and cook, turning occasionally, for 20 minutes until charred and cooked through. Remove and, when cool enough to handle, tear into bite-sized pieces.

Meanwhile, bring a pan of water to the boil, add the potatoes and cook for 12-15 minutes until tender. Drain.

Whisk the remaining oil with the vinegar and honey then season lightly.

Mix together the chicken, potatoes and tomatoes, drizzle with dressing and toss. Serve sprinkled with basil leaves.



## SCOTTISH STEAK WITH JERSEY ROYALS AND STILTON BUTTER

The steak will continue to cook while resting so adjust the cooking time accordingly

Serves 4

### INGREDIENTS

50g/2oz Jersey or good quality butter, softened  
25g/1oz Stilton, crumbled  
2 tbsp fresh chives, snipped  
500g/1lb 2oz Jersey Royal potatoes, gently rubbed to remove flaky skin

4 x 250g/9oz Scottish fillet steaks  
2 tbsp oil  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 shallot, peeled and finely sliced  
25ml/1fl oz red wine vinegar  
75ml/3fl oz extra-virgin olive oil  
100g/4oz baby carrots, scrubbed and trimmed  
200g/7oz green beans, trimmed  
100g/4oz fresh peas





**100g/4oz fresh broad beans**  
**150g/5oz sugar snap peas**  
**100g/4oz baby asparagus**

Mix together the butter, Stilton and chives. Leave to chill in the fridge.

Bring a pan of water to the boil and cook the potatoes for 12-15 minutes until tender, then drain.

Heat a griddle pan until hot. Rub the steak with the oil and season. Place on the hot griddle and cook for 3 minutes each side, or to preference. Remove and leave to rest.

Mix together the shallot and

vinegar, season, then whisk in the olive oil.

Bring a large pan of water to the boil and cook the carrots for 3 minutes. Add the beans, peas and broad beans and cook for another 3 minutes. Add the sugar snaps and asparagus then cook for 3 minutes, drain well and leave to cool for a few minutes. Add 3 tbsp of the shallot dressing and toss well.

Divide the vegetables between 4 plates, top each with a steak then some potatoes. Spoon a generous dollop of Stilton butter on top and let it melt over the potatoes.

## JERSEY ROYAL AND TROUT PARCELS

Roasting this dish in a parchment parcel retains all the succulent juices and flavours

**Serves 4**

### INGREDIENTS

**500g/1lb 2oz Jersey Royal potatoes, gently rubbed to remove flaky skins**  
**100g/4oz mangetout, trimmed**  
**100g/4oz spring peas**  
**200g/7oz Tenderstem broccoli, trimmed**  
**4 skinless trout fillets**  
**4 spring onions, trimmed and sliced**  
**Freshly ground black pepper**  
**2 tbsp olive oil**  
**Juice of ½ lime**

Preheat the oven to 200°C, 400°F, Gas 6.

Cut 4 rectangles, measuring 20cm x 40cm/8in x 16in, from

parchment paper. Bring a large pan of water to the boil, add the potatoes and cook for 10 minutes. Drain and, when cool enough to handle, slice into 5mm/¼in discs.

Divide the mangetout, spring peas and broccoli in the middle of each paper square then top each with a trout fillet. Arrange the potato slices on top of the trout, sprinkle with spring onions and season with freshly ground black pepper. Drizzle with a little of the olive oil and a squeeze of lime juice then fold the paper into a parcel and place on a baking tray.

Bake in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes. Carefully place each parcel on a warmed plate and let each guest unwrap their own parcel.







## WARM JERSEYS, SPINACH AND ASPARAGUS IN A CITRUS DRESSING

This salad makes the most of some of spring's seasonal favourites

**Serves 4**

### INGREDIENTS

**500g/1lb 2oz Jersey Royals, gently rubbed**  
**125g/4½oz asparagus**  
**225g/8oz ready-prepared baby spinach**

### For the dressing

**2 tbsp clear honey**  
**1 tbsp wholegrain mustard**  
**1 tbsp lemon juice**  
**2 tbsp reduced-fat crème fraîche**

Bring a large pan of water to the boil, add the potatoes and cook for 10 minutes. Add the asparagus and cook for 3-5 minutes more. Drain and place in a large salad bowl. Add the spinach.

Whisk together the dressing ingredients, pour over the salad and toss gently. Serve while still warm.



## TOMATO AND GOAT'S CHEESE STIR-FRY

For a hot and spicy option, you can try adding sliced chilli and replace the basil oil we've used with chilli oil

**Serves 2**

### INGREDIENTS

**250g/9oz Jersey Royals, gently rubbed**  
**2 tbsp olive oil**  
**8 cherry tomatoes**  
**1 courgette, trimmed and sliced**  
**2 tbsp pine nuts**  
**2 x 50g goat's cheese, sliced**  
**Handful fresh wild rocket leaves**  
**2 tbsp basil oil**

Cook the potatoes in a large pan of boiling water for 12-15 minutes until tender. Drain and set aside.

Heat the oil in a wok and stir-fry the tomatoes and courgette for 2 minutes. Add the potatoes and pine nuts and cook for a further 3 minutes, then add the goat's cheese and let the heat from the pan melt the cheese slightly.

Serve immediately heaped onto warm dishes, topped with rocket and drizzled with a little basil oil.

## JEWEL IN JERSEY'S CROWN

● The unique flavour of Jersey Royals is thanks to the Channel Islands' rich, fertile soil, gentle climate and the care of the farmers that grow them, using techniques developed back in 1880. Each kidney-shaped potato can be traced back to its farm of origin.

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## HERE'S ONE YOU CAN DASH OFF...

### JAMAICAN ONE POT CHICKEN & RICE

Simplicity itself and perfect for any occasion including a celebration buffet

**Serves 4**

### INGREDIENTS

**4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into chunks**  
**2 tbsp vegetable oil**  
**2 tbsp brown sugar**  
**225g/8oz easy-cook American rice**  
**600ml/1pt hot chicken stock**  
**3 tbsp dark rum (optional)**  
**1 x 410g tin black eye beans, drained and rinsed**  
**½ red pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced**

**¼ green pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced**  
**Few fresh thyme leaves**

### For the marinade

**1 onion, peeled and chopped**  
**1 tsp ground cumin**  
**1 tsp ground coriander**  
**1 tsp ground paprika**  
**1 tsp dried thyme**  
**1 tsp hot pepper sauce**  
**3 tbsp Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce**  
**1 clove garlic, crushed**  
**Juice of 1 lemon**

**Salt and freshly ground black pepper**

Arrange the chicken in a single layer in a dish. Mix together all the marinade ingredients, pour over the chicken and turn to coat well. Leave for 1 hour.

Heat the oil in a large pan, add the brown sugar and cook for 1 minute, making sure it doesn't burn.

Using a slotted spoon remove the chicken and onion from the marinade,

add to the pan and fry until beginning to brown. Cook for 5 minutes then add the rice and cook for a further minute, stirring well.

Add the remaining marinade, stock and rum, cover the pan and cook for about 20 minutes until the rice is tender and the liquid absorbed. Stir in the black eye beans and pepper and cook for 5 minutes.

Serve piled into warm bowls, garnished with fresh thyme leaves.







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## GRAPEFRUIT AND WALNUT MUFFINS

Pink grapefruit gives a lovely twist to these muffins

Makes 12

### INGREDIENTS

**150g/5oz plain flour**  
**1 tbsp baking powder**  
**½ tsp salt**  
**75g/3oz wholemeal flour**  
**100g/4oz golden granulated sugar**  
**75g/3oz butter, melted**  
**1 large egg**  
**200ml/7fl oz buttermilk**  
**1 pink Florida grapefruit, peeled, segmented and roughly chopped**  
**75g/3oz walnuts, roughly chopped**  
**50g/2oz icing sugar**

Preheat the oven to 200°C, 400°F, Gas 6. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases.

Sift the plain flour, baking powder and salt together. Stir in the wholemeal flour and the sugar.

Mix together the butter, egg and buttermilk and then pour this over the dry ingredients.

Reserve 2 tsp of the juice from the grapefruit. Add the grapefruit pieces and the walnuts to the muffin mix and stir enough to dampen the flour – the mixture should be lumpy.

Spoon the mixture evenly between each muffin case and bake in the preheated oven for 15-18 minutes until golden, then cool slightly.

Blend the reserved grapefruit juice with the icing sugar to make the icing, then drizzle over the cooled muffins.

# In the pink

Add a nutritious and citrusy zing to dishes with naturally sweet and juicy pink grapefruit from Florida



## SARDINES WITH GRAPEFRUIT STUFFING

The grapefruit perfectly balances the oiliness of the sardines, which are packed full of omega-3 goodness

Serves 4

### INGREDIENTS

**4 tbsp olive oil**  
**1 red onion, peeled and finely chopped**  
**1 tsp soft brown sugar**  
**25g/1oz wholemeal breadcrumbs**  
**1 pink Florida grapefruit, peeled, segmented and roughly chopped**  
**25g/1oz pumpkin seeds**  
**1 tbsp chopped fresh coriander**  
**Salt and freshly ground black pepper**  
**8 sardines, heads removed, scaled, cleaned and boned**  
**1 tbsp balsamic vinegar**  
**1 tsp clear honey**  
**Watercress, spinach and rocket leaf salad**  
**Wedges of Florida grapefruit to serve**

Preheat the oven to 200°C, 400°F, Gas 6.

Heat 2 tbsp of the oil and gently fry the onion until soft. Add the sugar and cook over a high heat to caramelise the onions.

Remove from the heat and stir in the breadcrumbs, grapefruit pieces, pumpkin seeds and coriander. Season and cool.

When cool, divide the stuffing between the sardine fillets and roll each up from the head to the tail. Arrange in a lightly oiled ovenproof dish and bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes until cooked through.

Blend the remaining olive oil with the balsamic vinegar and honey and use to dress the salad leaves.

Divide the salad between 4 serving plates and top each with 2 baked sardines. Serve garnished with wedges of grapefruit.

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